The Pittsburgh Gazette.

ESTABLISHED IN 1786. PITTSBURGH, SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1874. VOL. 89---NO. 107.

FIRST EDITION.

ARKANSAS.

A Fight for the Possession of Arms.

The Steamer Hallie Captured by Brooks' Men.

A Number Killed and Wounded.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., May 8.—Last night a party of twenty-five Baxter men, under command of Lieutenant Welsh, took passage on the steamer Hallie, which was in charge of Captain Sam Houston and his brother Ed. Houston. Their object was to intercept and capture one hundred and sixty stand of arms belonging to the Industrial University, which were shipped on a flat boat from Fort Smith on Wednesday morning in the charge of six men. The Brooksites heard of the expedition and started Col. John Brooker with his regiment of two hundred colored men on a special train over the Fort Smith railroad to intercept the boat at Palarmo, twenty miles above this city. Brooks' party arrived there before the Hallie got into position, and as the boat came along fired on her. Most of Lieutenant Welsh's men were on the hurricane roof at the time and got down below as soon as possible. As they did so Frank Timms, a prominent young man of this city, was killed and several others wounded, viz: Capt. Sam. Houston, through the body, bodly. Ed. Houston, sprained an ankle; John Meyers, through the breast; and Bascomb Leigh, in the left leg.

Lieut. Welsh's men returned the fire, killing one and wounding another of Brooker's men, both colored. One of the shots fired from Brooker's men passed through a steam pipe on the Hallie, disabling her, and she floated down the river to the opposite bank from where Brooker's men were, and the squad there left the boat. The Brooker men then took possession of the steamer, put a squad on her to bring her to town, and the remainder of them took the train and came back, arriving about three o'clock this evening. Soon after their arrival the Hallie came down and was landed at the State House, where the wounded were taken off. Capt. Sam. Houston died soon after the arrival of the Hallie. John Meyers, a pilot, is mortally wounded.

After the boat was fired upon and disabled, Capt. Welsh held up a white flag, which was riddled with bullets, and several holes were shot through his clothing. Dr. Dale, who was with him, received a slight wound in the leg. Bascomb Leigh, who was wounded in the leg, is badly hurt. John Meyers, pilot, was shot through the breast and twice through the leg. He is thought to be mortally wounded.

Railway Travel Interrupted.

The Fort Smith trains have been stopped by the Brooksites to prevent any more men and members of the Legislature from leaving the city from that direction. It is also reported to night that the trains on the C. & F. R. R. are to be stopped for the same purpose. The mails were prevented from going south by the Brooksites last night. There has been

Unusual Activity in Both Camps.

to-day and several arrests on both sides, notwithstanding the cartel. A large number of members of the Legislature are here already, and unless prevented by the Brooks party by force there seems little doubt that there will be a quorum in both Houses on Monday. There is talk of them meeting at some other point in the State outside of the State House.

The latest reports to night state that four negroes were killed on Brooker's side during the attack to-day and a number wounded.

Two of Brooks' Officers Captured.

Brigadier General Thompson and Col. Fowler, of the Brooks force, were captured by the Baxterites at Clarksville yesterday.

Fortifying the State House.

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—The *Democrat's* Little Rock special says: Earthworks are being thrown up in the State House yard and the approaches are covered by two pieces of artillery loaded with buckshot. A strong stockade has been erected in the rear of the Benjamin block, which building, together with all of the State House buildings opposite, are crowded with State militia, and both enclosures, embracing nearly four acres of ground, are full of men fully armed and provisioned, prepared to withstand not only a determined onset, but a protracted siege.

THE CAPITAL.

The Arkansas Question Discussed at a Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, May 8, 1874.

Pacific Railroads.

The House Committee on Pacific Railroads today unanimously agreed to report and recommend the passage of a bill directing the Secretary of the Treasury to demand from each of the Pacific Railroad Companies the immediate payment of five per cent. per annum of their respective net receipts required by law, to be paid over to the Government and applied to the liquidation of the interest on their bonds. The bill will also contain a provision directing the Attorney General to commence proceedings to enforce the payment of this five per cent. in case the demand of the Secretary of the Treasury be not complied with.

The Arkansas Question.

The Cabinet was in session for nearly two hours to-day, during which the Arkansas question was under consideration. It was expected that the General Government would have made some decision in response to many applications therefor from representatives of the contending factions in this case, but no conclusions have been reached as yet here. The decision of the Supreme Court favoring the Brooks side of the case, in such direct contradiction of its previous decision, that the Legislature had exclusive control of the question, has the effect of augmenting the difficulties under which the General Government rests in arriving at a solution of the vexed question. This new phase of matters was talked of at some length in the Cabinet session, and the reversal of a former opinion of the Supreme Court of the State occasioned surprise. No member of the Cabinet has made a definite or positive expression of opinion on the subject. All papers that have been presented in the case were read to-day. There may be some decision to-morrow, but there is no certainty of it, as the attorneys of the different parties are continually sending telegrams and presenting new points and arguments which they are anxious to have considered. A Cabinet officer said this afternoon that the Government was heartily tired of the controversy. When its decision is made a proclamation will be issued, which all will understand must settle the question.

Admission of New Mexico.

The delegates from New Mexico intend to appear before the Senate Committee on Territories and urge the preparation of a Senate bill for the admission of that Territory into the Union as a State. It is their belief that such a bill will pass the Senate before the session now before the House for the same purpose is passed. Such hopes, however, are fruitless, as an informal understanding among the Senate Committee is to the effect that a bill of this character so late in the session would be useless on account of the controversy it would draw out, and it would be defeated for want of time. This appears to be the only objection to the discussion of the subject, and leads to a prevailing feeling in Congress that New Mexico will not be admitted as a State this session.

Appropriation Bills.

The debate in the Senate on the appropriation bills will not consume much time. They will come before the Senate pretty much in the same condition as they passed the House, as the Appropriation Committee does not intend making any radical change in them, the House having reduced the various items to the lowest possible figure.

When Congress will Adjourn.

Gen. Garfield believes that Congress will be able to adjourn about the 23th of July. The committee of which he is chairman, that of appropriations, is at the twelfth and last appropriation bill, and will soon have a resting spell.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 8, 1874.

Meeting of Democrats.

At a meeting of Democrats from all parts of the country in the rooms of the Manhattan Club, last night, Augustus Shell, who presided, stated the object of the gathering in the following address of welcome: "The occasion is one of great interest to us, to our state and our country. We have met together once more to feel that the great Democratic principles of our Government are recognized throughout the country. The recent election brings vividly to our minds the condition of our country twenty years ago, when the Democratic party was in full tide of successful experiment; when our Government was ably governed by men of character and integrity. We are happy to meet you on this occasion, to join with us in celebrating this return to great principles, and we are satisfied that before another Presidential election shall have passed, we shall not only be recognized in the States, but in the Presidential chair, by Democrats of virtue and ability.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

Net receipts at all United States ports during the week, Port Royal omitted, 24,497 bales; last year, 43,371; total to date, 3,578,119; last year, 3,292,010. Exports during the week, 67,686; last year, 55,389; total to date, 2,433,893; last year, 2,136,771. Stocks at all the United States ports, 363,715; last year, 412,998; stocks at all interior towns, 69,171; last year, 79,787; stocks at Liverpool, 781,000; last year, 781,000; stocks of American afloat for Great Britain, 275,000; last year, 200,000.

FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

The Centennial Appropriation Bill Referred to a Special Committee.

WASHINGTON, May 8, 1874.

SENATE.

Bills Reported, etc.

Mr. INGALLS, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported favorably on the bill explanatory of the resolution for the relief of settlers upon absentee Shawnee lands in Kansas. Placed on the calendar.

Mr. OGLESBY, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported without amendment the bill to enable Indians to become citizens of the United States. Placed on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. WASHBURNE, the resolution offered early in the session by the late Senator Sumner for the settlement of differences between nations by international arbitration was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. CARPENTER introduced resolutions instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire and report whether section three of the act to establish a Police Court in the District of Columbia, so far as the same denies trial by jury, is constitutional. Agreed to.

Bills Passed.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of bills on the calendar, and the following were passed:

House bill to relieve certain persons, members of the Fifty eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteers, from the charge of mutiny.

House bill for the relief of James C. Livingston, late Private of the Third Regiment Iowa Volunteers.

House bill for the relief of Wm. A. Snodgrass, Lieutenant of the Thirty-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteers.

House bill granting a pension to Juliete Hall, daughter of Wm. Hall, late Colonel of the Eleventh Regiment Iowa Infantry.

House bill granting a pension to Edward Jardine, late Colonel and Brevet Brigadier General U. S. Volunteers.

Geneva Award.

The morning hour having expired, Mr. EDMUNDS moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the Geneva Award bill. Agreed to.

Mr. SHERMAN gave notice that as soon as the Geneva Award bill and the Supplementary Civil Rights bill were disposed of, he would ask the Senate to take up the new Finance bill reported by the committee on Wednesday last.

The Geneva Award bill was then read and the amendments proposed by the committee agreed to. In explaining the provisions of the bill Mr. EDMUNDS said the money received by the Geneva award was the property of this nation, and would be distributed as the Government thought proper to reimburse those who had suffered loss by the depredations of the rebel cruisers named.

Mr. THURMAN moved to strike out the provision that no claim shall be admissable or allowed by a court by or in behalf of any insurance company or insurer, either in its or his own right, or as assignee, or otherwise, in the right of the person or party insured as aforesaid, unless such claimant shall show to the satisfaction of said court that during the late rebellion the sum of its or his losses in respect to its or his war risks exceeded the sum of its or his premiums or other gains upon or in respect to such war risks, and in case of any such allowance, the same shall not be greater than such excess of loss.

Without action the Senate went into executive session, and soon after adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE.

Freedmen's Savings Bank.

Mr. DURHAM, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, reported a bill amending the charter of the Freedmen's Savings & Trust Company. Ordered printed and recommitted, with leave to report at any time.

The Centennial Bill.

Mr. HALE (Me.) said that after the decided vote yesterday against ordering the Centennial bill to the third reading, he would withdraw his motion to lay it on the table and let it be recommitted to a special Centennial Committee. It was so ordered.

The Mississippi Relief Bill.

Mr. HALE (Me.) from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back the Senate amendments to the bill for the relief of the sufferers by the Mississippi overflow, changing the amount from $200,000 to $190,000, and moved concurrence on them.

After some discussion the amendments were concurred in.

Tennessee Railroads.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported by Mr. Frye from the Judiciary Committee, directing the Secretary of War, under the advice of the Attorney General, to compromise, adjust and settle all demands, legal and equitable, between the United States and Tennessee, in reference to railroads and railroad property purchased by various railroad companies from the United States, and to charge for the actual market value of the property purchased at the date of the purchase, with legal interest.

After discussion the bill was passed.

Private Bills.

The House then considered bills of a private nature. A number were passed, and the House took a recess till 7:30, the evening session to be for general debate.

PHILADELPHIA.

A Five Per Cent. Dividend for Jay Cooke & Co.'s Creditors—A Proposition to Settle in Full.

PHILADELPHIA May 8.—It is understood that the trustees and committee of the estate of Jay Cooke & Co., at a meeting yesterday, declared a dividend of five per cent., payable in cash upon all claims proven before the register as soon as orders for dividends have been made out and sent to the creditors. The trustee was authorized by the committee to further settle with creditors upon the following terms: fifty per cent. in Northern Pacific 7 3-10 gold bonds, at seventy cents on the dollar, eighteen per cent. in Oregon Steam Navigation Company's stock at forty cents on the dollar, seven per cent. in first mortgage bonds of the Lake Superior & Mississippi and other railroad companies at from seventy to seventy-five cents on the dollar, and ten per cent. in ten per cent. in some bonds of the Lake Superior & Mississippi Railroad Company at forty cents on the dollar. It is proposed by the trustee and committee to make a further cash dividend of 10 per cent. as soon as it can be realized from the remaining assets, thus settling with the creditors in full. Upon this being carried out, creditors will receive fifteen per cent. in cash and eighty-five per cent. in securities at the rates given above.

WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., 1 A. M., May 9, 1874.

Probabilities for To-day.

For New England, the Middle States and the lower lake region, and thence so uthward to Florida, generally clear weather will prevail, with southeast to southwest winds, rising temperature and falling barometer.

The lower Missouri and the Mississippi and Ohio rivers will fall slowly during the next twenty-four hours.

Daily Bulletin.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATORY,
PITTSBURGH, May 8, 1874, 10:48 P. M.

The weather at Cairo is clear, thermometer 66; Cincinnati O., clear, thermometer 69; Davenport, Iowa, clear, thermometer 69; Indianapolis, Ind., clear, thermometer 69; Keokuk, Iowa, clear, thermometer 72; Leavenworth, Kan., clear, thermometer 71; Louisville, Ky., clear, thermometer 70; Memphis, Tenn., clear, thermometer 69; Nashville, clear, thermometer 69; Omaha, Neb, clear, thermometer 72; Shreveport, clear, thermometer 69; St. Louis, clear, thermometer 70; St. Paul, clear, thermometer 77; Vicksburg, clear, thermometer 69; Fort Gibson, clear, thermometer 69; La Cresse, clear, thermometer 76.

GEO. H. ROHE, Observer.

THE GALLOWS.

Bill Kelly Hanged at Nashville.

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 8.—Bill Kelly was hanged at two o'clock just outside of the city limits, near the Pacific Railroad. He was accompanied by Rev. Nelson Merry, colored, and Rev. Dr. Cobb, white. On their arrival at the scaffold Kelly mounted the platform in a lithe and gleeful mood, conversing and laughing with those of his friends immediately around him. After prayer Kelly stepped forward and addressed the concourse for eight minutes, concluding with a prayer. He denied his guilt of the last, solemnly protesting that for the pitiful sum of two dollars he was there to be offered up a sacrifice to vindicate the laws of Tennessee, but that he was ready and willing to meet his fate.

The Steamship Ethiopia Disabled.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The steamship State of Pennsylvania has arrived from Glasgow, and reports that on April 29th, latitude 53 degrees 5 minutes, longitude 24 degrees 88 minutes, she fell in with the Anchor Line steamer Ethiopia with the main shaft broken. The Pennsylvania took on board ninety-eight passengers. When she parted with the Ethiopia she was proceeding eastward under sail.

Axe Grinding.

The only axe that B. Teigel, of No. 53 Smithfield street, grinds, is that of neat fitting suits for customers, in which he succeeds to the entire satisfaction of all who have had the good fortune to patronize him. His Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings are good and stylish, and his suits the *ne plus ultra* of excellence.

Double house and grounds for sale at a bargain, with grounds well planted with fruit, shrubbery, &c. Can give immediate possession if desired. Will only require a small cash payment, and balance on easy terms. Apply to C. H. Love, No. 121 Fourth avenue. THS.

SECOND EDITION.

Four O'Clock.

FOREIGN.

Another Carlist Defeat.

BILBAO REVICTUALED

SPAIN.

Carlist Defeat.

MADRID, May 8.—The Carlists under Don Alfonzo were defeated in an engagement with the Republican troops. The Carlist loss was heavy.

Affairs in Bilbao.

MADRID, May 8.—Bilbao has been completely revictualled. The populace in that city have burned the houses of several prominent adherent of Don Carlos.

General Concha's command has not yet left Bilbao. The delay in its departure is occasioned by the non-arrival of the necessary stores.

Carlist Movements.

The Carlists are returning in strong force to the north bank of the river Nervione.

Minister of War.

It is probable that General Lopez Dominguiz will be appointed Minister of War.

A New Ministry to be Formed.

MADRID, May 8.—In reply to an address presented him by Senor Bocerra, Minister of Agriculture, Marshal Serrano stated that he wished for a week's delay to deliberate on the political crisis. Senors Castelar and Sebalis and Admiral Topete are mentioned as being probably selected to form a new Ministry.

CANADA.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

OTTAWA, May 8.—Mackenzie, Minister of Public Works, will move to-day that the House go into Committee of the Whole on Tuesday next to consider the new measure providing for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The scheme proposes to reserve the right to construct and operate the road as a Government work, or to let it out to private contract, the subsidies in that event for any section not to exceed ten thousand dollars and twenty thousand acres of land per mile, with a guarantee of bonds at four per cent. upon the price agreed to.

Accident to a Propeller.

PORT COLBORNE, ONT., May 8.—The propeller Lake Erie, bound from Chicago to Montreal with wheat, sprung a leak in her steam pipe about fifteen miles from this port. She arrived here with water in her hold, and is now at the elevator taking out the grain. A good portion of the cargo is wet.

GERMANY.

Hymenal

LONDON, May 9.—William Eugene, Duke of Wurtemberg, was married yesterday to the Russian Grand Duchess Wjera Costantinoviva.

HARRISBURG.

The Bill for the Repeal of the Local Option Law Passed on Second Reading in the House—No Chance for it in the Senate—Remonstrance from Braddocks.

Special to the Gazette.

HARRISBURG, May 8, 1874.

SENATE.

Local Option in Braddocks.

Mr. ANDERSON (Allegheny) presented a remonstrance of citizens of Braddocks against the repeal of the local option law.

Allegheny County Courts.

Mr. WHITE reported, as committed, an act directing the manner in which the Courts of Common Pleas of Allegheny county shall detail one or more of their Judges to hold the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Allegheny county.

Bills Passed Finally.

The following bills were passed finally:

For the education and maintenance of destitute orphans of deceased soldiers.

To define the liability of sureties on written instruments for the payment of money.

To provide for the better security of life and property from the dangers of coal and petroleum oil.

The Senate then went to work on House bills.

HOUSE.

The calender was taken up on the second reading.

Unconstitutional Bills.

A number of bills were ruled off by Speaker McCormick as being unconstitutional.

Wallace's City Bill Passed.

Mr. Wallace's city bill occupied two hours in reading and was passed finally.

Local Option.

Bill No. 803, repealing Local Option all over the State, which passed first reading last night, came up and went through on second reading, the vote being 54 to 32.

The friends of the bill now concede that there is no chance for it in the Senate.

The School Book Question.

The school book bill will have a close tug in the House. It came from the committee to-day.

Visitor to the Southwestern Normal College.

Representative Young has been appointed visitor to the Southwestern Normal College.

Preparations for the Army Reunion.

Arches are being placed over all the principal streets for the army reunion next week.

1874—Spring—1874.

JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS.

Full Lines in
Ladies, Misses' and Children's
Parasols and Sun Umbrellas—
an infinite variety of styles in
colors, material and handles,
from 25 cents to $10. All the
latest novelties are included in
our stock.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

Tucked, embroidered and
plain. Elegant assortment,
comprising every quality, price
and style in Chemises, Night
Dresses, Dressing Sacks, Drawers, Skirts, &c., &c., at very
low prices.

FULL STOCK OF
Gloves, Hosiery, Ties, Scarfs,
Handkerchiefs, Collars, Collarettes, Ruches, Frenchus,
Veils, Netts, Grenadines, &c.

AT $1 25.

The best quality of Black and
Colored 2-button Kid Gloves,
warranted Real Kid, and equal
to any $1 75 Kid Glove in this
market.

A. W. ERWIN & CO.,
172 and 174 Federal street,
Allegheny,
26 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh.

Special Announcement.

Special announcement of new goods received, often mean the bringing out of their hiding place, the old goods from a former season, and displaying the same as a fresh arrival. But we commend our readers to the fresh, genuine and *bona fide* reception of an immense selection of the richest and choicest styles of cloths, cassimeres and vestings for spring suits, at the elegant and fashionable clothing emporium of Messrs. Hespenheide & Co., No. 50 Sixth street. They have, in elegance unsurpassed, an importation of English, French, German and Scotch cloths, as well as all the latest and novel patterns in American cloths. It is well known that this house makes a specialty of fine cloths and fine fitting suits, and an examination of their stock will give every assurance that they are determined to maintain their former good name in this respect. Are their prices exorbitant? No, but on the contrary you will be surprised to learn how reasonable they are, as from their system of business, they are enabled to give their patrons special and liberal inducements.

It is May? It is May.

And the gayety, freshness and elegance of the suitings in store at the fashionable Merchant Tailoring House of Jos. H. Heckert, No. 47 North Diamond, is clearly indicative of summer's approach, being neat, rich and seasonable. Young man, discard your wintery, thread-bare suit and clothe yourself in the garb of sunshine, by leaving your orders at No. 47 N. Diamond, where you are sure to find an excellent quality of cloths, and the neatest styles combined with reasonable prices.

The Scott Farm
Is underlaid with a fine vein of coal.
Pitts in operation.
Handy to Farm.
Fine Springs of Fresh Water.
Orchards, Buildings and Fine Large Roads laid out.

SALE NEXT MONDAY.
A. J. PENTECOST,
Auctioneer.

A Pretty Woman Likes a Neat Foot.

But the neatness of a foot depends very much upon the style of the shoe or gaiter worn, and the neatness of the shoe upon the taste and skill of the manufacturer. Now, Wm. Martin, of 108 Federal street, Allegheny, has a reputation not only for neatness of make, but also for durability, two very essential qualities in a boot or shoe. Try his boots and shoes, and realize the pleasure of neatness and comfort.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Condensed Telegrams from All Quarters.

—A Southern Baptist Convention is in session at Jefferson, Texas.

—Two convicts escaped from the Ohio penitentiary by cutting a hole through a brick wall in the hospital building.

—The winter wheat has been badly damaged in Wisconsin, and not more than half a crop in the aggregate will be realized.

—The Mayor of Cincinnati has appealed to the pastors and trustees of churches for concerted action to procure relief for the suffering citizens of Louisiana.

—The Indianapolis *Journal* publishes to-day a letter from Senator Morton explanatory of the original currency bill, and pointing out the effect of the veto.

—The Navy Department is advised of the death of Arsenè N. Girault, Professor of Mathematics U. S. N. at New Brunswick, on the 2d inst. He had been in the navy since 1845, and at the time of his death was on the retired list.

—The Boston *Herald* has been sued for thirty thousand dollars damages for the alleged libel of C. O. Gott in an article professing to give a history of the Cardiff Giant. The defendant contends that the charges were authentic and the publication without malice.

—The hurdle race at Memphis yesterday, 1½ miles, over six hurdles, was won by Hutchinson; time 2:59. The second race, for three year olds, 2 miles, was won by Ballandheel; time 3:47. The third race, handicap for beaten horses, mile heats, was won by Emir; time 1:47¾ and 1:49¾.

—The strike of the coal-heavers and lumberhandlers in Cleveland continues. At a meeting last Thursday evening they adopted a scale of prices considerably above those offered by the dealers. The several military organizations of the city have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to assist the police in case of a riot.

—In the Chicago Presbytery, yesterday, the Swing heresy trial was resumed and several elders of Professor Swing's church examined as to the doctrines preached by the accused as pastor of the Westminster and the Fourth Presbyterian churches, the testimony being to the effect that Professor Swing had been diligent and faithful in preaching Evangelical and Presbyterian doctrines.

—A petition has been filed in the United States Court in Charleston for the involuntary bankruptcy of Franklin Moses, Jr., Governor of South Carolina, and an injunction has been granted restraining the Sheriff of Richland county from seizing and selling his effects until a further order of the Court. The debts of the Governor in excess of the assets are currently stated at over a quarter million dollars.

—The *Diario Nellanila* has details of a fire in the town of Havag, Philippine Islands, on the 28th of January. Two children, left to themselves, set the house on fire. The conflagration extended so rapidly that in the course of four hours half of the houses in the town, nearly 2,000, were destroyed. Not a fruit tree remained. Thousands of weaving frames were destroyed and multitudes of cattle perished. Fifteen persons, including six children, were burned to death.

—Letters from the lower portion of Arkansas give gloomy accounts of the situation of affairs there. Nearly every one in the overflowed district have lost their stock, and have nothing left to purchase provisions with. Useless relief is sent to some parishes they will be abandoned altogether. The water stands from three to five feet over plantations in Chicot county. The colored people appear to be the greatest sufferers, and a great many are living on hominy alone or parched corn.

Betsey and I are out.

Yes, and the reason we are at outs, is, that she purchased forty yards of carpet yesterday at $1,25 per yard, when she could have had precisely the same kind and quality of carpet at Welty Brothers, No. 106 Federal street, Allegheny, for $1,00 per yard. So you see she has made me a poorer man by ten dollars. I always told her that the Welty Brothers sold cheap, but, woman like, she would have her own way, and behold the consequence. Now, wives be obedient to your husbands and save their money by buying where you can buy cheapest, viz: at 106 Federal street. All qualities of Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths and Shades always on hand.

Parties Going to the
Grand Sale
On the Scott Farm
Next Monday
Bear in mind that the train leaves
West Penn Depot
9:30 A. M., sharp.
On arriving at Etna conveyances will be in waiting to convey to the Farm.
Refreshments on the Grounds. Free train.
A. J. PENTECOST, Auctioneer.

European Steamship Arrivals Yesterday.

A dispatch received at Max Schamberg's European Steamship, Exchange and Telegraph Office at No. 163 Smithfield street, announces the arrival of the steamer State of Pennsylvania, at New York; steamer Switzerland, at New York; steamer Wisconsin, at Queenstown.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

☞RELIGIOUS SERVICES WILL BE held in the Seventh U. P. Church, corner of Forty-fourth street and Charlotte alley, on PENNROW at the usual hours. Sabbath School meets at 1:45 P. M. All are invited.

☞SIXTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Franklin and Townsend streets, Pittsburgh. Rev. S. I. WILSON, D.D., Pastor, services every Sabbath at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. except the second Sabbath of each month, the children's church at 2 P. M. taking the place of the evening service of that day.

☞THIRD U. P. CHURCH, DIAMOND street, between Grant and Ross. Rev. S. R. FRAZIER, Pastor. Services to-morrow as follows: 10½ o'clock; evening 7½. Sabbath School 9 o'clock A. M. Young People's Prayer Meeting at 6½ o'clock P. M. Wednesday evening Lecture and Prayer Meeting at 7½ o'clock. Young Men's Prayer Meeting every Friday evening at 7½ o'clock in the study. Strangers and others cordially invited.

☞FOURTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. R. W. PEARSON, D.D., Pastor, will preach at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Evening subject: "Holidays for Rich and Poor. When, Where and How?" The Christian at Summer Retreats." Sunday School at 2. Pastor's Bible Class at same hour. Children's service this (Saturday) afternoon.

☞RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—GEORGE STORRS, of Brooklyn, will lecture to-morrow, the 10th inst., at LIBRARY HALL, subject: "God's Government of the Heart." The lecture will commence at 10:45 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. The public generally are invited.

As Mr. Storrs intends starting for home on Monday this may be many a last opportunity of hearing him. N. B.—Although the subject is similar to that of last Sunday, the lecture will not be.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.—LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION upon the Estate of Mrs. Mary De La Roche, late of the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., deceased, having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all those having claims will present the same without delay to
A. H. LANE,
WM. G. PRICE,
may9-6t Administrators, 27 Wood street.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, May 9, 1874.

NOTICE TO STONE CONTRACTORS. Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 3 P. M., WEDNESDAY, May 20, 1874, for furnishing the City of Allegheny with about 2,500 lineal feet of the best Homewood Stone for street crossings at such times and places as the Street Commissioners may direct.

Bidders will state the price per lineal foot for furnishing and laying the same. Said stone to be not less than three feet long, eighteen inches wide, and eight inches thick.

The Committee on Streets reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

JAMES BROWN,
may9 Controller.

Dissolution of Partnership.

B. S. KOLL & CO.

The business and partnership carried on by B. S. KOLL, JAMES G. WELDON and JOHN KELLY, under the above name, has been terminated. The accounts due the firm will be paid to JOHN KELLY, at No. 147 Wood street, Pittsburgh, who is alone authorized to settle and act for the late firm.

JAMES G. WELDON.
JOHN KELLY.

KINDER BLAIR,

Manufacturing Confectioner
AND
FANCY CAKE BAKER,

LADIES' DINING AND
Ice Cream Saloon,

AND DEALER IN
Pickles, Sauces, Canned Fruits, Raisins, Nuts, Oranges, Bananas, &c.,
29 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh,
68 Federal St., Allegheny.

INSURANCE.

Assets, - - $50,000,000.

ÆTNA, of Hartford,
ORIENT, " "
STANDARD, of N. Y.
ÆTNA, " "
PENN, " Phila.
FARMERS, " York.

CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE
Policies Issued and Losses Paid by
S. S. CARRIER,
No. [illegible] Avenue.

BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business,

MAY 1, 1874.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 1,092,179 28
Overdrafts	5,849 82
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation	800,000 00
Due from Redeeming and Reserving Agents	114,403 11
Due from other National Banks	29,655 32
Due from other Banks and Bankers	29,320 33
Banking House	146,536 19
Other Real Estate	25,000 00
Current Expenses	4,817 16
Taxes Paid	4,852 21
Premiums	20,000 00
Cash Items (including stamps)	6,216 21
Exchanges for Clearing House	43,026 57
Bills of other National Banks	116,313 00
Fractional Currency, (including Nickels)	2,053 00
Legal Tender Notes	244,000 00
	$ 2,684,216 20

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 800,000 00
Surplus Fund	233,256 43
Discount, Exchange and Interest	24,864 79
Exchange	4,359 27
National Bank Circulation outstanding	632,000 00
Dividends Unpaid	2,915 50
Individual Deposits	916,031 45
Due to National Banks	48,764 46
Due to other Banks and Bankers	2,024 40
	$ 2,684,216 30

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss:
COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, }

I, W. A. SHAW, (a clerk of the Merchants and Manufacturers National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. A. SHAW, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1874.

J. H. HILLERMAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
WILLIAM REA,
ISAAC JONES,
D. A. STEWART,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GERMAN NATIONAL BANK of Pittsburgh, at the close of business

MAY 1, 1874.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 968,314 27
Overdrafts		2,644 33
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation		250,000 00
Other Stocks		10,380 00
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents	$141,854 77	
Due from other National Banks	24,465 55	
Due from other Banks and Bankers	11,672 06	178,022 28
Banking House	43,899 18	
Furniture and Fixtures	2,126 16	46,025 34
Current expenses	23,787 80	
Taxes Paid	2,693 22	27,481 02
Cash Items	2,470 49	
Exchanges for Clearing House	15,953 79	
Bills of other National Banks	6,803 00	
Fractional Currency, including Nickels	37 12	
Legal Tender Notes	191,250 00	216,439 60
		$1,699,367 84

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		$ 250,000 00
Surplus Fund		132,000 00
Discount and Interest	$ 51,310 46	
Exchange and Premium	2,299 99	
Profit and Loss	1,010 27	54,838 72
National Bank Circulation Outstanding		225,000 00
Individual Deposits	$979,384 09	
Due to National Banks	152,079 28	
Due to other Banks and Bankers	185,915 84	
Cashier's checks outstanding	4,339 70	1,302,318 91
Notes and Bills Re-discounted		35,150 21
		$1,699,307 84

State of Pennsylvania, }
County of Allegheny, } ss:

I, Joseph Laurent, Cashier of the German National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOSEPH LAURENT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1874.

S. SMITH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JOS. LANG
C. H. MYERS,
CHRISTIAN SIEBERT,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business,

MAY 1, 1874.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 934,105 22
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation		400,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages		4,850 00
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents		70,626 69
Due from National Banks		44,220 40
Due from State Banks and Bankers		9,341 40
Banking House and Lot		20,000 00
Cash Items		698 83
Exchanges for Clearing House		14,649 12
Bills of other National Banks		52,181 00
Fractional Currency		2,200 00
Coin		22,526 00
Legal Tender Notes		167,350 00
		$1,741,948 58

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 400,000 00
Surplus Fund		300,000 00
Profits and Earnings		43,091 44
National Bank Circulation Outstanding		346,458 00
Dividends unpaid		30,770 00
Individual Deposits		551,564 94
Due to other National Banks		49,465 25
Due to State Banks and Bankers		48,638 95
		$1,741,948 58

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss:
COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, }

I, Geo. R. Duncan, Cashier of the Iron City National Bank of Pittsburgh, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. R. DUNCAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1874.

S. SMITH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
RICHARD HAYS,
HENRY IRWIN,
JAS. HERRMAN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Pa., at close of business

FRIDAY, May 1, 1874.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$1,780,389 40
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation		325,000 00
Other Stocks		8,038 79
Due from Redeeming Agents	$20,464 84	
Due from National Banks	20,348 50	
Due from other Banks and Bankers	13,536 65	304,346 99
Banking House		137,000 00
Current Expenses		3,781 54
Checks and other cash Items	$ 22,572 87	
Exchanges for Clearing House	67,548 48	
Bills of other National Banks	41,428 00	
Fractional Currency	7,900 54	
Legal Tender Notes	450,000 00	589,649 84
		$3,158,406 52

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 500,000 00
Surplus Fund		357,480 84
Circulation		270,000 00
Dividends Unpaid		5,798 00
Individual Deposits	$1,644,891 15	
Due to National Banks	226,401 58	
Due to other Banks and Bankers	152,825 95	2,024,118 68
		$3,158,406 52

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss:
COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, }

I, John D. Scully, Cashier of the First National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., do solemnly

DAILY GAZETTE.

OFFICE: GAZETTE BUILDING,
Corner Sixth Avenue and Smithfield Street.

JOSIAH KING.....M. P. REED.
T. P. HOUSTON.....D. L. FLEMING.
GEO. W. REED.
KING, REED & CO., Editors and Proprietors.

OFFICIAL PAPER
Of Pittsburgh, Allegheny City and Allegheny County.

TERMS FOR 1874.
DAILY GAZETTE.

By mail, per annum.....$8 00
Do. for six months.....4 00
Do. for three months.....2 00
Do. for one month.....1 00
By the week, payable to Agent or Carrier.....15
All remittances should be made by express or in money orders, and when so forwarded will be at our risk.

WEEKLY GAZETTE.

Single Subscribers.....$1 50
Clubs of five.....7 25
Clubs of ten.....14 00
A copy is furnished gratuitously to the getter up of a Club of ten. Postmasters are requested to act as Agents.
Give full address, postoffice, county and State, also nearest express office, in order that there may be no mistake in forwarding papers.
Persons desiring to subscribe for the GAZETTE—Daily or Weekly—will upon application, be supplied with specimen copies, free of charge.
KING, REED & CO.

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1874.

BONDS at Frankfort 98⅜.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp 31½f.

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 112¼.

WE are under obligations to Auditor General Allen for a copy of reports of the several banks and savings institution of this State.

THE liquor force in the House at Harrisburg is evidently strong enough to carry its measures. The advantage of the operations carried on is hard to see,—as no bill that can be passed is likely, at this late date, to pass the Senate.

THE cards for Miss Nellie Grant's wedding have been issued. They read, "The President and Mrs. Grant request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter at the Executive Mansion, on Thursday, May 21st, at eleven A. M." About a thousand invitations have been issued.

TAMMANY is preparing to reassert its former controlling influence over the Democratic party. The Manhattan Club engineered a meeting in New York, a few days since, for purposes of mutual consultation; but Tammany was in strength, and so carried off the honors of the occasion. They seek to restore the unity of the party, and thus prepare for the canvass of 1876.

THE Democratic Legislature of Connecticut is in session, and having received and inwardly digested Governor Ingersoll's message, is casting about for a suitable person to elect as United States Senator. Singular to say, David A. Wells has charmed them to a considerable extent, but William W. Eaton is understood to have the inside track for the position desired. As the matter is entirely within their control, of course no one is involved but the Democracy themselves.

OUR friends across the water have come to entertain doubts of the efficiency of their navy,—a tender point in British pride. For many years Brittania has ruled the waves,—in theory; but an examination of her stock in trade, as regards vessels of war, discloses the mournful fact that she has a large list of exceedingly poor vessels. It is all credited to the extreme anxiety of the Gladstone Government to save money. It is now asserted that twice as much as he saved must be devoted to putting the navy in effective condition again.

COMPTROLLER GREEN, of New York City, seems to have fallen upon evil times. A bill, originated by him, and designed to place into his pure hands a considerable increase of power and patronage, proves to have been unwisely drawn. No sooner was it through the Legislature than it was discovered that it really centred the increase of power in the hands of Commissioner Van Nort. This was remedied, it was thought, by a supplement, and now it is claimed that this completely legislates Green out of office. He was anxious to glorify himself, and is "hoist by his own petard."

MEXICO is looming up into notice again. Mr. Disraeli's Government has expressed a warm desire to resume relations with that country,—a wise and proper course in view of the profitable character of the trade developed, to England. At the same time, the singular report comes to hand that Santa Anna has appeared before the Mexican Government, in behalf of the Texas and Pacific Railroad, to negotiate for certain valuable silver mines. This seems to involve the thought that these mines purchased, the Texas Road will be extended into Mexico, and thus become an influence toward the establishing of close commercial relations between the two countries which may ripen into more intimate political association ultimately. We happen to know that all this has been thought and spoken of, and it will prove a happy day for this country when it is wrought into actual fact. If Santa Anna is able to successfully complete the preliminary negotiations, his last will be his best days.

THE bill invalidating certain second mortgage bonds, held by Allegheny county, against the Connellsville Railroad, passed the Legislature yesterday, in the face of the protest of our delegations. It now remains for the Governor to prevent this obnoxious measure from becoming a law, by the interposition of his veto. We hope he will do it. Such a bill represents a case of bad faith in dealing with the county. Those bonds were accepted, in lieu of cash, only in consideration of the position of the county, as a preferred creditor of the road. To destroy this element of security is to violate the most important consideration upon which the acceptance of the bonds was based. This is in itself a violence and a wrong. It imperils the security and destroys in a great part the value of these bonds. It is, in fact, equivalent to legislating $210,000 out of the treasury of this county. We hope Governor Hartranft will thoroughly examine the subject when the bill comes before him, and by the timely use of the veto power, save the moneys due the county, and hold the railroad to its proper obligations.

IT SEEMS to us that the Centennial bill has been mismanaged in the House at Washington. Mr. Crittenden's proposition is so obviously proper, that it should have been accepted in a moment. That universal amnesty, including equal rights and privileges should come to all, as a part of the blessings of Centennial day, is grandly right, and fully in keeping with the objects for which the day is designated. We are surprised that the fact that the Southern members desired this was not ascertained and conceded, with a cheerful acquiescence that would have made the concession doubly grateful and agreeable. It was certainly a mistake that this was not done. Now, the concession loses part of its value, when it is extorted. All else aside, and it is in itself right and proper that such a favor as is asked should be conferred. The Centennial is designed to celebrate, not merely the material progress of the country, but the spirit and enthusiasm of the American people. And this involves those generous sentiments and instincts which form so large a part of the American character. The Centennial should greet us, a perfectly united people, joined in sentiment, equal in privilege, and ready, with friendly rivalry, to join to celebrate the progress made in the century gone.

THE WISCONSIN LAW.

The railroad legislation, enacted by the Wisconsin Legislature, and which has recently been given special prominence by the Governor of the State, who proclaims his purpose to enforce this legislation, even to the extent of seizing such roads as refuse compliance with the law, will serve to raise and determine questions agitated in many quarters. Iowa and Minnesota have enacted severe laws, and Mr. McCrary's bill and Senator Windom's report bring the same subject to the attention of Congress. The Wisconsin law (1) declares railways to be "public highways;" (2) divides the railroads of the State into three classes, and makes different rates for each class, which would be ruinous to the roads; (3) compels companies to discriminate in their charges in a way which involves great inequality to shippers; (4) makes it a crime for any agent of a railroad to charge or receive more compensation for transportation than is allowed by this act; (5) delegates to a board of commissioners power to determine at what rates freight or passengers shall be carried, and makes disobedience to their decisions a misdemeanor; and (6) requires that said commissioners shall be conveyed free over the roads, thereby confiscating the use of the company's property.

The Chicago & Northwestern road is resisting this law, and has obtained a legal opinion on its constitutionality from Wm. M. Evarts, which is concurred in by Reverdy Johnson, E. Rockwood Hoar, and Benj. R. Curtis, ex-Justice of the United States Supreme Court. Such an opinion is clearly entitled to great weight. After a clear and comprehensive discussion of the principles involved in the Wisconsin law, and a lengthy and careful statement of the reasons for his conclusions, he arrives at the decision, that the true meaning of the reservation of the State to alter or repeal granted charters, is not more, at the utmost, "than that the granted franchise, to be a corporation, or the additional grant to exercise functional franchises, not of common right, but savoring of public service, *may be absolutely terminated or their further exercise modified or burdened with conditions, if their further exercise is pursued by the corporation.*" He argues that it cannot mean that the State has a right to seize upon, and possess for itself, the franchises granted, and the property acquired, that it can take up, and use the property of the corporation; or that it can "compel, by pains and penalties, the continuance of the public service by the grantee, not according to the inducements, profits and stipulations of the contract, under which the corporate service was assumed, but according to the uncovenanted exactions of the State."

He admits that the State can absolutely annul the franchise, but this would liberate the railroads from the duty of observing any of the conditions, and would compel them to close their co-operation under the protection of the Constitution and the Courts, and compel the State to provide afresh for its railroad service. He also admits the right of the State to moderate the future exercise of a franchise, but this would leave the grantee free to accept or reject the modified or burdened privileges. He concludes his opinion by stating:

"I have no difficulty in imputing to the recent laws of Wisconsin invalidity for repugnance to the Constitution of Wisconsin, and also to the Constitution of the United States. * * * I must regard, then, the authority asserted in behalf of the State by the legislature as equivalent to a claim, under cover of this reservation of power, to repeal or alter the charter of a private corporation, of right to appropriate the property of such a corporation to the public service, at the mere discretion of the Legislature and without compensation. This authority, thus asserted, is equivalent also to a claim, under cover of this reservation, of a right to maintain the contract of the charter in full force in all its engagements, onerous to the company, under pains and penalties, and to revoke or modify, at will, all stipulations for the benefit or profit of the company. I cannot think that this right is reserved to the State by any true interpretation of that clause of the Constitution of Wisconsin, and I am of opinion that the compulsory legislation which imposes upon this private corporation the regulation of its emoluments and the supervision of its administration by the State, is repugnant to the clauses of the Constitution of Wisconsin, which prohibit taking property for public use without just compensation, and the passing of any law impairing the obligation of contracts, and that such legislation is also repugnant to the clause of the Constitution of the United States which prohibits the States from passing any law impairing the obligation of contracts."

The preliminary contest is now in progress, for what may be termed the advantage of position. The Governor wishes the railroads to comply with the law while testing its constitutionality in the Courts. The railroads wish to remain in *statu quo*, as regards methods of management, and leave to the State the duty of prosecuting. To us these laws seem amazingly visionary and hurtful. So many considerations enter into question of railway management that it is impossible for a few persons, wholly unfamiliar with the subject, to properly regulate railway business. Yet this is just what is being attempted in Wisconsin. We predict that all violent measures, looking to the arbitrary control of railroad management, will fail. In the nature of things they must. Two railroads, for example, may be under the same management, and yet the cost of transporting passengers or freight over these will greatly differ. This depends upon grades, amount of travel, condition of road, and a hundred other items, all of which must be considered. What we do need is to encourage competition in railroad making, and then leave it to the competing lines to regulate rates. We already see that there is a limit to consolidation, as there is to ruinous competitions in passenger and freight rates.

PERSONAL.

IT is just forty years ago since Charles Sumner was admitted to the practice of law in Worcester, Mass.

PRINCE LEOPOLD, Queen Victoria's youngest son, has become a Vice President of the New Shakespeare Society of London.

ALEXANDER STEPHENS calls Ben Hill, of Georgia, a "Carmagnole," and a Georgia editor advises Ben. to retaliate by calling "Aleck" a "Hidering."

CANDIDATES for Senator Hamlin's seat are coming to the front with embarrassing rapidity in Maine. The latest appearances are ex-Gov. Perham and Mr. J. H. Drummond, of Portland.

THE last smart old man lives in Augusta county, Virginia. He is ninety-nine years of age, and made his own coffin the other day. He will probably live to be 100, and at tend his own cremation.

BARBARA FREITCHIE'S niece asserts that her aunt did not wave the National flag in the faces of the rebels as they marched through Fredericktown, but only poked them with her cane.

MADAME NILSSON-ROUZEAUD and her husband, and Mr. and Mrs. Florence were among the passengers who sailed for Europe on Wednesday in the Scotia. Nilsson goes to sing in the London opera, and the Florences to take a tour through the Holy Land.

A PERSON claiming to be Minister Marshall Jewell's son has been living very handsomely lately in various parts of England and Ireland, and several tradesmen have sent their bills to St. Petersburg. Mr. Jewell's reply to the communications was that he has no son.

GENERAL BRAGG has again been interview ed by the St. Louis *Globe*, touching the number of men he had in the battle of Chickamauga. He sticks to the 39,000, and insists that included all the men of Hood's and Longstreet's armies, who arrived in time to take part in the engagement.

THE Prussian Field Marshal, Count Wrangel, recently celebrated his ninetieth birthday. He was in capital health and spirits. The Emperor and Empress, the Princes and Princesses of the Royal House and numerous persons of note called upon the nonagenarian to congratulate him in person.

THE Pope still recognizes Ledochowski as Archbishop of Posen and Gnesen; by the dogma of the 18th July, 1870, his Holiness is declared to "possess the regular and immediate authority over all individual churches, over all individual shepherds and believers." He has not dismissed Ledochowski; and therefore, for him, Ledochowski is not, cannot be dismissed.

EX-GOV. HOFFMAN writes from Paris to a friend in Albany: "I paid a visit yesterday to our fellow-townsman, E. D. Palmer, at his studio. He has his model of the full-length statute of Chancellor Livingston (intended for the Capitol at Washington) nearly finished. It is, I think, a great success; will add largely to his reputation, and be a work of which he and his countrymen may be justly proud."

THE Cincinnati *Gazette* contains the following interesting piece of news: "A private letter received by Mrs. Thompson, of this city, from Mrs. Elizabeth J. French, of the Philadelphia League, states that the number of women now actively engaged in the movement in that city foots up 27,372. The labors of this great army have closed between three and four hundred saloons, and pledged 236 saloon keepers and 215 bar tenders."

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

J. W. HUNT REYLOND'S stable of race horses has arrived at Jerome Park, from Kentucky, to be trained for the coming season. The stable comprises six horses.

THE Tammany Hall General Committee has taken charge of the row between two of its members, ex-Congressman John Morrissey and John Fox, and has referred the matter to the sub-Committee on Organization.

THREE sleeping cars of the Atlantic Express, bound East, on the New York Central Railroad, were thrown into a ditch last Thursday night by a broken wheel. Several passengers were slightly, but none seriously hurt.

Mr. E. C. LOTT, *en route* from Illinois to Texas with blooded stock, was instantly killed on Thursday while attempting to get on a moving train at Pleasant Green, eighteen miles from Sedalia, Mo. His head and arm were cut off.

THE Commissioners appointed by the Secretary of the Interior to investigate the charges preferred by Indian Commissioner Walker against De J. J. Saville, agent for the Sioux at Red Cloud Agency, and E. A. Howard, agent at Whetstone Agency, have made their report, declaring the charges to be frivolous and groundless.

ALEXANDER A. RAMBO, claiming to have been a passenger on the brig Eliza, which steams from Kingston, Jamaica, to New York, states that the brig was run down by a steamer last Thursday night. He states that when he got on the deck he found the brig a wreck and abandoned, and heard a boat rowing away. He then got a plank and swam to Absecom Light House.

THE members of the German Reichstag may hereafter do their voting by telegraph. The wires are to be arranged so that each member can indicate his vote from his seat. In front of the seat are two buttons, one indicating yes, the other no. A pressure on the button telegraphs the vote to a circular table in front of the President's desk, upon which the names of all the members are written down, so that immediately after pressing the button each member can see a piece of paper appear under his name with his yes or no on it.

DR. EDWARD VANDERPOEL, of New York, fears that the undertakers of that city, in their haste to pack bodies in ice, sometimes put into the box and freeze to death persons who are only in a condition of suspended animation. This is hard upon the doctors, who probably in nine hundred and ninety-nine cases out of a thousand have pronounced life extinct before the undertaker's work commences. Between ice-freezers and incinerating ovens dying persons can nowadays enjoy but little peace of mind.

A FASHIONALE paper at St. Petersburg, the *Grushdanin*, is greatly alarmed at the spread of Protestantism in Russia. Meanwhile, some of the Germans are alarmed at the spread of Catholicism in that country. The Buddhists are alarmed at the spread of Christianity, and Christians are alarmed at the spread of Buddhism. Prof. Patton is alarmed at the spread of heresy, Col. Bob Ingersoll is alarmed at the spead of orthodoxy. So long, however, as all religions are spreading, and everybody is alarmed, there is no danger.—*Chicago Tribune.*

CAPTAIN GENERAL CONCHA, of Cuba, has issued a decree, in which it is stated, that the railroad companies have now to suffer inevitably, as do all other interests in the country, in consequence of the present condition of the island. By decrees issued last December, the companies were allowed to fix their rates for each month, according to the premium on gold current on the 20th of the month; but, it is alleged, they have been in the habit of charging much higher rates than allowed. General Concha has interposed and fixed the increase for May at 50 per cent. over all their rates.

THE men of science in Europe are beginning to discuss the uses of alcohol. Sir Henry Thompson, the champion of the intense idea of cremation, has advanced the opinion that even as a medicine or a component part of medicine alcohol does more harm than good. Experiments show that its use lowers the temperature and stimulates without strengthening the action of the heart. Another physician declares that in liver complaints water is much better than alcohol, while a leading surgeon in the British army strongly condemns as most injurious the practice of serving grog to soldiers and sailors. This is the most effective form the temperance discussion has as yet assumed. Only destroy the usefulness of alcohol or its assumed usefulness as a stimulating beverage or medicine. —*N. Y. Herald.*

Editorial Bachelors.

It is a rather singular fact that so many of the editors of New York are living in a state of bachelordom. Bennett, the immensely rich editor and proprietor of the New York *Herald*, is a solitary bachelor, though he will soon be forty. Reid, the editor of the *Tribune*, is a solitary bachelor, though he is somewhere about forty. Marble, the editor of the *World*, is a solitary widower of forty; and his most brilliant staff writer, Huribut, is a solitary bachelor, though under fifty. Grundy, the editor of the *Mail*, is a solitary bachelor, though over forty; Congdon, of the *Tribune*, is a solitary bachelor of over fifty; and, in fact, on the daily press alone I could certainly name a score of leading men who are about forty and wifeless. Of the editors named, Bennett is the wealthiest and most athletic; Reid is the ablest and most skillful; Marble is the handsomest and calmest; and Huribut is the most thoroughly polished man of the world. I must warn young or middle aged maiden ladies looking forward to matrimonial bliss to avoid these bachelor editors, because I presume such a warning will send scores of these maidens in pursuit of them. I wonder that some of them do not find wives among the intellectual ladies who write for their papers or try to write for them. Such unions might be expected to provide very brainy successors to the present editors, in the natural order.—*Cor. Cincinnati Commercial.*

NOBLESTOWN.

Inauguration of the Temperance Movement—Three Societies Organized.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NOBLESTOWN, PA., May 5, 1874.

Within the last week or two three temperance societies have been organized in Noblestown. One is a branch of the Christian Temperance Alliance. One is on the old Washingtonian plan, and the Ladies' Association is a branch of the one in your city. All work in harmony and for the same object. The Ladies' Society met last night in the U. P. church and was address ed by Mrs. Hitz, of Pittsburgh. She is a modest, earnest, eloquent speaker, and at times last evening her voice reached a depth of pathos, which we have never known to be reached by any male elocutionist. She made the tears chase each other down the cheeks of many a strong man. It does seem that woman takes a deeper hold on the throne of Grace and on the heart of humanity than man ever can or will take. A strange solemnity pervaded the meeting throughout. The Temperance movement here bids fair to far exceed that of the old Washingtonian movement. SPECTATOR.

Indiana Woman's Suffrage Association.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Indiana Woman's Suffrage Association will be held at Fort Wayne on Wednesday and Thursday the 27th and 28th of May, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday the 27th. The growing interest in the general question of human rights, and the especial efforts that have been made during the past winter in our sister States of Ohio and Michigan, as well as the earnest discussion of the principles of the proposed law in various parts of our own State, and the work that needs to be done in instructing public opinion before the meeting of the next Legislature, all call for a large and enthusiastic meeting of the friends of woman's Suffrage, and a full and free discussion of the principles involved.

Eminent speakers are expected from New York and Michigan, and we trust that a large number will be present and make this the best convention ever held in the State.

MARY THOMAS,
Chairman of Executive Committee I. W. S. A.

Pittsburgh Bank for Savings,
No. 61 FOURTH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH.
CHARTERED IN 1852.

ASSETS January 1, 1873, $778,251 56.

OPEN DAILY from 9 to 4 o'clock, and SATURDAY EVENING from May 1st to November 1st from 7 to 9 o'clock. Interest paid at the rate of 6 per cent., computed from the 1st and 15th of each month, and if not withdrawn, compounds semi-annually, in January and July. Books of by-Laws, &c., furnished at the office.

Board of Managers—George A. Berry, President; John Scott, James Park, Jr., Vice Presidents; D. E. McKinley, Secretary and Treasurer.

Wm. Bingham, A. R. Bell, Wm. K. Nimick, John S. Dilworth, F. Kaun, G. Fullerton, Joshua Rhodes, S. H. Harbaugh, Robert C. Schmertz, Christopher Zeuz.

Solicitor—John B. Bailey.

NATURAL FRIEDRICHSHALL BITTER WATER

Improves the appetite, strengthens the digestive organs and by banishing lassitude and melancholy renders occupation a pl asure. Instead of a tonic, it is an excellent remedy for cold in the chest and bowels. Its efficacy has been proved against Scrofula, Obesity, Pleurisy, &c. The effect of the water is gentle and gradual, and neither requires a particular diet nor the slightest interruption to one's usual business.

Sold at the Drug and Family Medicine Depot of
JOSEPH BROWNE,
Corner Penn avenue and Sixth street.

JOHN T. GRAY,
House and Sign Painter,
54 NINTH STREET,
ALL WORK WARRANTED. The best material in the market used. Rates the most reasonable in the city. feb15-n30

OUR TIDIOUTE LETTER.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

TIDIOUTE, PA., May 6, 1874.

"Come, gentle Spring, ethereal mildness, come," seems to be the universal prayer just now, but she don't come worth a cent. The fact is, from the sample of weather we have been favored with for the last two weeks, that interesting season, which the local of the Chicago *Post* —if I remember right—claims Thompson "slopped over" with, has no idea of putting in an appearance at all. To illustrate: It has snowed here nearly every day for the last two weeks, with the temperature so low that fires are as much of a necessity as they were in January. The weather, in a word, has been simply disgusting, and those of our friends who, on the appearance of a few nice days some time since, commenced making garden and dreaming of asparagus and green peas, believing in the innocence of their hearts that Spring had actually come, are now mourning over misplaced confidence.

It is rumored that we are to have another change in landlords at the Shaw House. There is something remarkable in the unanimity with which the different parties attempting to "run" that well-known house have been willing to resign after a brief experience. I am inclined to believe the trouble is wholly with the boarders, for although the present proprietor of the house has had large experience in feeding hungry people, yet, like his predecessors, has to succumb to the capacities of his guests. Abdication is to take place on the return of mine host from down the river.

Oil has again flattened out, and that, too, in the face of the three months' shut down of all drilling wells. There are no good reasons why oil should be less than three dollars to-day, nor would it be but for a few men who have succeeded in keeping the market down, though not without suffering themselves. A well known refining company of one of our western cities comes in for most of the blame for the hard times in the oil regions, and if the curses both loud and deep that are uttered against them were executed, they would be consigned to eternal cremation, with a fireman that would take no little pleasure in attending strictly to business in putting them through the operation.

The *modus operandi* pursued by these bears is about as follows: They buy a certain amount of spot oil each day, and sell about one-third of it for future delivery at the same figures they pay for it—the rest of it goes to fill up their empty tanks for refining. In this way they manage to bear the market terribly while gradually filling up their empty tanks. This they are doing, too, without any risk of losing, for the oil they sell for future delivery they have already bought. The parties who are mostly working this little game, it is some satisfaction to believe, have lost in the last year a sum approaching half a million. So mote it be. B. F.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hutchison & Co.
Iron Working Machinery
AND
MACHINISTS' SUPPLIES,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
28 WOOD STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WM. H. FABER,
367 Liberty Street,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
STEAM ENGINES,
IRON AND WOOD WORKING
Machinery,
STEAM PUMPS,
Engineers' and Machinists' Tools,
STEAM FIRE ENGINES,
BELTING,
Woolen Machinery,
MACHINE CARDS.
Manufacturers' and Mill Supplies. A constant supply on hand and furnished on short notice.
Orders Solicited.

THE
Superior Lumber Co.
Has now on hand a large stock of DRY
PINE AND HEMLOCK JOIST,
PINE, OAK AND
CHESTNUT PLANK,
BOARDS, LATHS,
Pickets, &c.,
At the very lowest prices.
OFFICE AND YARDS,
29th & Liberty Sts.

THE PATENT SPRING OSCILLATING
CHILD'S CARRIAGES
JAMES LOUGHRIDGE,
Patentee and Manufacturer.
No. 171 SMITHFIELD STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa.

1874. WALL PAPER. 1874
ATTENTION!
FRENCH TAPESTRIES and PANELS
CHOICE AMERICAN PAPERS
Of all Grades and Prices.
SPECIALTY.
Frescoe Painted Tints,
Nicer than Paint and Superior to Varnish. A patent preparation in Oil. Sold exclusively by
W. P. MARSHALL,
No. 47 Seventh Street,
(Formerly Irwin). NEAR LIBERTY.

NEW DISCOVERY
Edward's
NATURAL POLISH.
The Best Article in the World for all Purposes.
It will clean and polish anything and everything from the finest Gold Jewelry to the worst tarnished Locomotive, Fire Engine or Kitchen Utensil.
For Sale by all Druggists and Grocers.
AGENTS WANTED to travel and introduce it through the country. Call and get a circular.
27 SIXTH STREET,
PITTSBURGH.

J. AINSLIE,
CARRIAGE BUILDER,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN
OPEN AND TOP BUGGIES,
Buck Wagons, Doctors' Phaetons, &c.
No. 89 THIRD AVENUE
Special attention given to repairing. mh4-r
JOS. SPENCER. JAS. M'KAY. ROBT. LIDDELL
Phœnix Steam Brewery,
SPENCER, McKAY & CO.,
MALSTERS AND BREWERS,
ALE, PORTER AND BROWN STOUT
PITTSBURGH, PA.
ROBT. WATSON, Manager.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS
JUST RECEIVED BY
GEO. E. ANDERSON & CO.,
128 SECOND AVENUE.
Logo Sides Hemlock Aytes Sole;
400 " Springfield Oak Sole;
100 dos. French Calf and Kip of the most approved Brands.
With a full assortment of Saddlers and Shoemakers stock which we invite the attention of the trade.

DRESSINGS FOR SALAD—GORDON
Dilworth's Salad Dressing, Groves & Blackwell's Prince of Wales Sauce, Mottets & Antoinila's Olive Oil, Keens', Coleman's, Levington and Russian Mustard, Cider, Wine and Estragon Vinegar, &c., for sale by
JOHN A. RENSHAW & CO.,
Corner of Liberty and Ninth streets.

DRY GOODS, TRIMMINGS.
WILLIAM
165, 167
AND 169 FEDERAL STREET, ALLEG
EXTRA GOOD BARGAINS
IN
NEW SPRING
DRESS GOODS
MEDIUM AND FINE.
At 25c. Diagonal Mohairs, choice colors.
At 25c. Black and Colored Alpacas, full widths.
At 12½c. New Spring Dress Goods, decided bargains.
At 37½c. Fine Mohair Alpacas.
At 50c. an extra bargain in Fine Black Alpacas.
At $1.20 Heavy Black Silk, worth $1.60.
At $1.75. Extra Quality Black Silk, worth $2.25.
At $2.75. Very Superior Black Silk, well worth $3.75.
New Grey Dress Goods in all desirable materials.
New cure Mohairs, choice colors.
New Cashmeres and Pongees.
Diagonal Cashmeres and Pongees, extra fine.
New Brilliantine Suit Cloths.
New Silk Mixed Dress Goods.
Fine Black Mohair Alpacas, at very low prices.
Mourning Dress Goods, most complete assortment.
Children's Dress Goods, in all desirable styles.
Blue, Black and Colored Dress Silks.
Ladies' New Made Up-Suits,
LADIES'
WALKING JACKETS AND SACQUES.
New Spring Shawls,
Mourning Shawls,
New Cloths and Cassimeres,
New Tweeds and Jeans, all at the
Lowest Prices
Hosiery Department
JOS. HORNE & CO.,
197 and 199
PENN AVE.,
Are now offering the
Largest Assortment
And greatest variety of Patterns in
LADIES' AND MISSES'
FANCY STRIPED
COTTON HOSE
Ever shown in this city.
Fine Balbriggan and Genuine
LISLE THREAD HOSE,
Also, all grades of
PLAIN COTTON HOSIERY,
White and Unbleached, for Ladies' and Misses' wear.
Children's Summer Merino and Gossamer Hose,
½, regular, ⅝ and extra lengths.
Gents' British Cotton Half Hose,
Balbriggan, Silk and Lisle Thread Half Hose.
Fancy Striped Half Hose,
All of our own importation, direct from factories in England and France, and selling at
BOTTOM PRICES.
RETAIL STORES
NEW GOODS!
Just received, everything new and desirable in
Spring Dress Goods,
Lace Curtains, Shawls and Mantles
in great variety at
H. J. LYNCH'S,
No. 96 Market Street.
REMOVALS.
REMOVAL.
L. H. SMITH & CO.
Have removed temporarily to No. 51 Sixth street.
WILL OPEN
About April 15th at No. 49 Sixth street, with the finest assortment of
CHILSON
New Cone Furnaces
WELLMAN REFLECTOR
Grates and Stoves,
MARBELIZED
SLATE MANTELS.
ALSO
Common Fronts and Grates,
HOT AIR REGISTERS AND VENTILATORS, &c.
CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, &c.
MAY, 1874.
We have just added to our stock the
Newest Designs!
Of this season, many that have not been shown till this month.
PRICES THE LOWEST
We have ever offered Goods at.
Bovard, Rose & Co.,
21 Fifth Avenue.
Stammering and Stuttering.
DR. J. H. WHITE,
Of the U. S. Stammering Institute, New York City, will remain at the
ST. CLAIR HOTEL,
In this city, a few weeks to cure those afflicted with stammering or Stuttering. Best references from this and all parts of the United States. Consultation free. Not one cent required until cured to your entire satisfaction. Call or send for circular. my5:151-d&S
MURDER!
$1,000 REWARD!
The Commissioners of the county of Allegheny hereby offer a reward of
ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS
For the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of JOHN HAMNET, WIFE and TWO CHILDREN, which occurred on or about the morning of April 30, 1874, in Mifflin township.
JACOB STUCKRATH,
JAMES G. MURRAY,
AUGUSTUS SCHMIDT,
my2:3t&f Commissioners.
HITCHCOCK, McCREERY & CO., 349 LIBERTY STREET, have in store for sale and to arrive:
5 cars prime Oats.
10 cars Shelled Corn.
10 cars prime New Ear Corn.
2 cars Wheat.
100 sacks prime Timothy Seed.
10,000 Hardy Evergreens.
Descriptive Catalogue free.
Pamphlet sent sealed for stamp. Residence sent every where.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays 12 to 1 P. M.
MERCHANT TAILOR,
B. TIEGEL,
NO. 53 SMITHFIELD STREET,
Just received, a full line of CLOTHS and CASSIMERES, for Spring wear, at LOWEST PRICES.

DRY GOODS, TRIMMINGS.
WILLIAM
AND 169 FEDERAL STREET, ALLEG
LARGE & FINE ASSORTMENT
OF
New Spring and Summer Prints
Percales, Cretonnes, Chintzes, &c.; also with Lace and Trimmed Borders.
Mourning Percales and Prints.
A Fine Stock of
FRENCH GINGHAMS,
In solid and Fancy Checks, all colors.
Great Bargains in
FINE BLEACHED MUSLINS.
All the Popular Brands
Bleached & Unbleached Muslins
ALL WIDTHS.
Special Bargains in
CARPET DEPARTMENT
Beautiful Designs in Tapestry Brussels, Handsome Styles in Ingrain Carpets, Hemp, Cotton, Rag, &c. Full Stock at Very Low Prices. Cocoa and Straw Mattings, Plain, Checked and Striped, Oil Cloths and the Patent "Linoleum" Cloth.
Lace Curtains and Vestibule Laces.
Lace Lambrequins, &c.; Striped Curtain Damasks, rich goods; Plain, Striped and Fancy Dimity, Window Hollands, Window Fixtures of all styles, Stools and Hassocks, Door Mats and Rugs. Always the Best Value in the above.
CARLISLE'S
ONE PRICE CASH
TRIMMING STORE,
27 FIFTH AVENUE.
OUR NEW SYSTEM.
GOODS RETAILED FOR CASH
AT
Wholesale Prices.
Close observation and careful calculation has convinced me that I can save from 10 to 25 per cent. for my customers by selling my goods for cash. I have, therefore, concluded, on and after May 1st, to give my customers the benefit of the NEW SYSTEM.
RETAILING GOODS
AT WHOLESALE PRICES FOR CASH.
Having one price, and the goods marked in plain figures. We are daily receiving large lines of new goods in all departments. Call and see the great reduction in Corsets, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbons, Embroideries, Notions, Underwear, Umbrellas, Parasols, &c., &c. Ladies' and Children's Muslin Underwear and Gentlemen's Fine Dress Shirts always on hand and made to order. Prices will be found to suit the times. Kid Gloves, for cash, in all colors, formerly $1.25. Corsets, 92½ cents, and all goods at reduced rates.
J. D. CARLISLE,
27 Fifth avenue.
STOVES, RANGES, &c.
THE
FIERY FURNACE,

MANUFACTURED BY
Graff, Hugus & Co.,
SILKE' IMPROVED
Star Range.
Improved Double-Oven
BOSTON RANGE,
VAN'S PATENT
PORTABLE RANGE
Parlor and Cook Stoves,
Fine and Common Enameled Grate Fronts. Fine and Common Enameled Fenders, Nickel Plated Grate Fronts, Nickel Plated Fenders, Wash House Furniture, Wash House Stoves, Coal Hole Doors.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
306 and 308 Liberty Street
BUSINESS CHANGES.
Dissolution of Copartnership.
Notice is hereby given that the Copartnership existing between R. J. Law and John McDowell, under the firm name of Law & McDowell, Commission Merchants, No. 92 South Diamond, Allegheny, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. R. J. Law will be drawing from the firm. John McDowell is alone authorized to collect all accounts due the firm and pay all debts due by them.
R. J. LAW,
JOHN MCDOWELL.
Allegheny City, April 30, 1874.
Having sold my interest in the firm of Law & McDowell to my partner, John McDowell, I bespeak for him a continuation of all our customers.
R. J. LAW.
NOTICE.
I will continue the Flour, Grain and Produce business at the old stand as heretofore, where I will be pleased to see all our old friends.
my1-t35 JOHN MCDOWELL.
NOTICE—THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned and Samuel H. French, in the manufacture of Fire Brick, under the firm of French & Quaker, having been dissolved by the death of Capt. French, all claims against said firm will be presented, properly authenticated, for settlement, and all persons indebted thereto will make payment to me, at Beaver, Pa.
JOSEPH R. HARRAH, Assignee. ap24
M. S. QUAY.
ORDINANCES.
(No. 66.)
AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the construction of a sewer on Rebecca and Coral streets from Penn avenue to a point 225 feet east of Rebecca.
SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open Coral street from Penn avenue to a point 225 feet east of Rebecca street, in accordance with a plan and specifications can be seen at the office of the City Engineer, and to let the same by contract for the erection of a Stallion House, in the 24th ward. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. D. Evans, Architect, 45 Fifth avenue. Bond required in the sum of $5,000 to be fixed with proposes. The Committee reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Bids must be endorsed "36 in Ward Station House," and addressed to E. S. MORROW, Clerk, my7 Municipal Hall.
TO JOB PRINTERS — PROPOSALS for printing and binding in pamphlet form of 300 copies of Annual Report of Police Committee, and 500 copies of the Annual Report of the Water Committee, will be received up until SUNDAY, May 10th, at 12 M. Proposals will be addressed to the "Committee on City Printing." The Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Bids to be left at the office of the City Clerk, Municipal Hall.
my7 E. S. MORROW, Clerk.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received up to 12 o'clock, M., on SATURDAY, May 9, 1874, for the complete building of the new Episcopal Residence, corner Grant street and Virgin alley. The Committee reserve the privilege to reject any or all bids. Proposals to be sent to the Secretary. Plans and specifications can be seen and examined at the Cathedral Office.
GEN'L J. KEMPTON,
Cathedral Office, Pittsburgh.
a28
OFFICE OF CONTROLLER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA., May 1, 1874.
LEGAL.
PROCLAMATION.
ALLEGHENY CITY, SS:
I, D. NEILLIE, do issue this, my proclamation, that,
WHEREAS, a vacancy having occurred in the office of Mayor, of said city, and the Councils of said city having directed that an election be held to fill said vacancy, for the unexpired term, the freemen of said city qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, will meet at the several places of holding elections in their respective wards, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1874, and vote for one citizen for Mayor, to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.
The electors of the First ward will meet at the Public School House of said ward.
The electors of the Second ward will meet at the Public School House of said ward.
The electors of the third ward, First precinct, will meet at the Public School House of said precinct, and of the Second precinct at the Public School House of said precinct.
The electors of the Fourth ward, First precinct, will meet at the Public

FINANCIAL.

FRANKLIN SAVINGS FUND
And Safe Deposit Co.,
Corner 7th Avenue and Smithfield Street.
Incorporated by Legislature of Pennsylvania.
CAPITAL, - - - $250,000.
Interest allowed on Deposits. Short Loans on Valuable Property, Real or Personal. Discounts daily.
Open daily from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; and on Saturdays from 7 to 9 P. M.
JOSEPH M. GAZZAM, President.
SAM'L A. LONG, Vice President and Business Manager.
DIRECTORS.
J. M. Gazzam, Alex. J. Lee,
J. F. Smith, Geo. M. Reed,
Samuel A. Long, Frank Kohne,
A. J. Douthett.
JOHN G. MACONNELL, Solicitor.

SHOE AND LEATHER BANK,
14 Smithfield Street,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
CAPITAL, - - - $300,000.
GEO. H. ANDERSON, President.
JOHN D. FRAZER, Cashier.
Deposits received and 6 Per Cent. Interest allowed on Time Deposits. Particular attention given to Collections and proceeds promptly remitted.

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK.
Cor. Wood Street and Sixth Avenue.
CAPITAL, - - - - - - - $250,000
SURPLUS, - - - - - - - 127,000
Interest allowed on time deposits.
Exchange on Germany, France, England and Switzerland at lowest rates. Collections made promptly on all parts of the United States and Canadas. Particular attention given to all business of correspondents.
DIRECTORS.—A. Groetzinger, J. F. Havekotte, W. F. Lang, J. C. Dickson, E. H. Moyers, Joseph Lang, Paul Hugus, Christ. Schort, P. Haberman.
A. GROETZINGER, President.
JOSEPH LAUBANT, Cashier

DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, May 9, 1874.

Activity still manifested itself among the banks yesterday. To a liberal supply of applications a generous response was made, and all good paper was promptly discounted at moderate rates. The street market still continues hard, but this is rather an agreeable condition of things than otherwise. It indicates that all really negotiable paper should be taken at the banks, and that such as is offered in the street is not only closely scrutinized, but is presumed to be of doubtful quality, and hence deserving of high rates.

The coming week will indicate something definite in regard to prices and the saleability of real estate. The market will have actively opened, and the standard of business will be established. We will be able, on Monday to present something like a fair analysis of the standing of our national banks, under the swarm returns about to be made.

A law has been passed in New York, and Judge Fancher appointed arbitrator under it, to arbitrate mercantile disputes in the port of New York. Under its provisions, any one having a dispute upon any mercantile or commercial subject may summon his opponent to appear before the Chamber for the settlement thereof, providing the controversy arises within the port of New York, or relates to a subject matter coming within said port, as established by act of Congress of March 2, 1799. The party serving the summons shall file a proof of service, and either side may file in writing a statement of the facts and questions of the Chamber. Upon the filing of this objection the matter shall be dismissed and no further proceedings had, but if no objections be filed, both contestants shall be held to have submitted to the jurisdiction of the Chamber. Upon the Chamber acquiring jurisdiction of any matter, it shall be urged forward to a settlement by the Arbitrator or Board of Arbitration; the respective parties in action to be entitled, after submitting to the jurisdiction, to nominate one person to act with the Arbitrator to hear and determine the matter; and the award made by them, or a majority of them, to be the award therein. But if they neglect or refuse to nominate each one person, shall be held that they have waived their right, and the matter shall proceed before the arbitration alone.

The sale of the Sunbury and Lewistown railroad on foreclosure of the company's first mortgage, on Tuesday, was clear and absolute for the amount bid, $551,000. The principal of the mortgage was $1,500,000, the remainder of which, as well as all stock, is cut off and lost.

The Chicago *Tribune* has a letter from Meadville, which says: "The excitement over the shutting down of the production in the petroleum fields has assumed a new phase, which is likely to occasion some trouble to the producers. The drilling contractors, who, of course, lose considerable money by the suspension, complain that the only thing is to pull out by the operators to fill their pockets at the expense of the drillers, and are about to take some action to protect themselves. It is probable that some of them will commence proceedings for damages.

"Between 400,000 and 500,000 barrels of petroleum are now tanked in and about Oil City, while the quantity in bulk in Butler county is almost three times as large. The refiners and other oil manufacturers in Chicago and other Western cities need have no apprehension about not getting their business from a scarcity of petroleum, as there is sufficient oil now in store in Venango county to supply the trade for the next six months. Between $6,000,000 and $7,000,000 is locked up in the oil regions, and the depressed state of affairs may eventuate in a financial panic, which will ruin many, unless a change for the better is soon effected."

Luther S. Kauffman, Broker, No. 98 Fourth Avenue, furnishes the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

	Opened.	Closed
Gold	112¾	112¾
U. S. 5ixes—1881—coupon	121¾	121¾
5-20 1862	118¾	118¾
5-20—1864	117	117
" 1865	118	118
" 1865 new	119¾	119¾
" 1867	120¾	120¾
" 1868—coupons	120	120¾
10-40's	114¾	114¾
Currency 6's	116¾	116¾
New 5 per cents	115¾	115¾
10-40's—coupons	114¾	115
RAILWAYS.		
New York Central	97¾	97¾
Erie	25¾	26¼
L. S.	103	103
B. H & E.	19	19¾
C. C. & I. C.	90	90¾
St. Paul	33¾	33¾
Do Preferred	58	58¾
Michigan Southern	79¾	79¾
Do. Centrals	75	75
North Western Common	43	43¾
Do. Preferred	68	67¾
Rock Island	104	97¾
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	88	88
Pacific Mail	43¾	44
Western Union Telegraph	71¾	71¾
Ohio & Mississippi	23¾	24¾
Union Pacific	30	30¾
Toledo & Wabash	25	25¾
Harlem	128	128
Iron Mountain	3¾	3¾
Chicago and Alton	98	98
Adams Express	58	59
American Express	61¾	61¾
U. S. Express	67¾	68
Wells, Fargo & Co. Express	75	75¾
Quicksilver	24	25¾
Panama	120	117
Fort Wayne	93¾	93¾
Merchants Union Express	14	13¾
Hannibal and St. Joseph	26¾	26¾
Do. preferred	30¾	

Messrs. Robinson Bros., bankers, No. 5 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of live stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board to-day:

	Bid.	Asked
Penna. Central	50¾	
" " scrip	49¾	
Reading	103¾	
United Cos. of N. J.	123¾	124¾
Oil Creek	8	
Lehigh Valley	67¾	
A. V. R. R. 7-30	91	92
Central Transportation	43¾	
Empire do.	35¾	

NEW YORK, May 8, 1874.

Money ranged at 3@4. The city goods imports for the week amounted to $1,417,735. The customs receipts to-day were $385,000, and the Treasury disbursements $258,000. Gold opened and closed at 112¾, and ranged in the meantime between 112¾@113¾. The clearings were $26,000,000. Sterling was quiet at 488¼ for sixty days and 491¾ for sight. State bonds were quiet at slightly better prices. Railroad bonds were firmer. Governments were stronger, and closed at the bests of the day. Stocks opened weak, with a decline of 1/4@¾, but after the first board became strong and advanced ¼@1¾, with the highest prices at the close. The leading features were Western Union, Union Pacific, Lake Shore, Pacific Mail, Rock Island and Erie. The sales for the day were 163 000 shares, of which 46,000 were Western Union, 31,000 Union Pacific, 28,000 Lake Shore, 17,000 Pacific Mail, 11,000 Rock Island and 10,000 Erie.

Governments.—U. S. coupons of 1881, 121¾; 5-20s of '62, 118¼; do of '64, 117; do of '65, 118; do, new, 119¾; do of '67, 120¾; do '68, 120¾; 10-40s, 114¾@115; currency 6s, 116¾.

State Bonds.—Missouri, 95¾; Tennessee, old, 82¾; do new, 82¾; Virginia, new, 58; do old, 31; North Carolina old, 21; do new, 32¾.

Stocks.—Canton, 80; Western Union Telegraph Co., 71¾; Quicksilver, 26; Adams Express, 59; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 75¾; American Express, 61¾; United States Express, 67; Pacific Mail, 44¾; New York Central, 97¾; Erie, 26¼; preferred, 56; Harlem, 128; preferred, 128; Michigan Central, 75; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 93; Northwestern common, 43¾; do preferred, 68¾; Rock Island, 97¾; New Jersey Central, 106; St. Paul, 33¾; do preferred, 83¾; Toledo & Wabash, 25¾; do preferred, 41¾; Fort Wayne, 93¾; Terre Haute, 10; do preferred, 23; Chicago & Alton, 103; do preferred, 105; Hannibal & St. Joseph, 26¾; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 67; Bennington & Rutland, 70; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 89; Lake Shore, 79; Illinois Central, 100; Union Pacific, 30¾; Central Pacific, 94; Union, 30¾; Delaware & Lackawanna, 106¾; Hartford & Erie, 18.

LONDON, May 8—5 P. M.—Consols: money quoting; account 93 5/16@93 7/16; 5-20's of '65, 106¾; do, of '67, 109¾; 10-40's, 104¾; new 5's, 105¾; Erie, 25¾@26; do preferred 53.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Beeves: receipts 670 head; nearly 4,700 for four days, against 3,400 same time last week; fresh offerings rather common; trade slow at yesterday's reduced prices, ranging at 9¾@10¼ for fair to prime steers. Sheep: receipts 1,700, making 10,000 for four days, against 5,800 same time last week; market dull and drooping; no limited sales at 7½@7¾ for unshorn sheep; 8½@8¾c for sheared; lambs ranged at 9@10c per pound. Swine: receipts 4,270, making 21,000 for four days, against 21,700 same time last week; 2 cars were offered alive but not sold; dressed hogs steady at 7¾c.

CHICAGO, May 8.—Cattle: receipts 1,200; market active and firm; an unusually large number of choice lots sold; fair to fat to good shipping steers, 1,000 to 1,600 pounds, $5.75@6.90; stockers, $4@4.85; cows, $2.50@3.75; bulls, $3@4.50. Hogs: receipts 12,000; shipments 2,400; market dull under a continued heavy run to range at $4.80@4.80 for inferior to really choice, with a few of fancy 97 lbs. at $5; shipments 3,200. Sheep: receipts 1,700; market active and firm at $4.50@5.50 for inferior to choice; shipments 176.

BUFFALO, May 8.—Cattle: receipts 1,037 head; total for week 9,461; no market; fresh arrivals shipped east in first hands; yards bare of stock. Sheep and lambs: receipts 1,400; total for week 7,000; market closed heavy at last; lots of clipped sheep 4@5c; 25 decked, $7.75@8.50; all offerings disposed of. Hogs: receipts 8,100; total for week 22,900; against 33,500 same week last week; market 10@15c lower; receipts 5,50; heavy hogs $5.75@6; but few heavy hogs in yards.

ALBANY, May 8.—Cattle: receipts in excess of last week; average quality not so good; market slow and prices about the same as last week; no sales. The market for sheep and lambs is dull; shorn $@$c; unshorn 7@9¾c.

Lumber.

CHICAGO, May 8.—Lumber: market fairly active at steady prices; joists and scantling $29.50; strips and boards, common, $16@17; good to choice $19@19; shingles $6.75@4.00.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, May 8, 1874.

That general business is picking up is evident to any one passing along the principal thoroughfares, nearly all the wholesale grocery houses are very busy; grain merchants report that they have no trouble in selling all the grain they can get hold of, and there is also a continued steady demand for all kinds of country produce. The very favorable change in trade may be attributed mainly to the fine weather which we have had now for several days in succession.

APPLES—Sales of green apples, in a jobbing way, at $1.75@2.00 ₱ brl, according to quality.

APPLE BUTTER—70@80c ₱ gallon.

BEANS—$2.25 ₱ bushel.

BUTTER—The demand for strictly choice continues fully equal to the supply, hence prices are still sustained; we continue to quote at 30@33. Our dispatches of Friday, report quite a trouble in New York, and there we'll be one here it is only a question of a little time.

CHEESE—There is a continued good jobbing trade, hence, for withstanding the arrivals are steadily increasing, there is as yet no accumulation, and prices are fully sustained.

COUNTRY MEAT—Shoulders, 7@8c; clear Sides, 9@9¾; Hams, 10@10¾. Country Lard, 9@9¾.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples in good demand and light supply, hence prices are advancing; quartered, 9 @11 cts ₱ lb; sliced, 12@13. Peaches, 16@17 for quarters and mixed; 14@15 for halves, and 18@20 for peeled.

EGGS—Continue to come in freely, and as stocks are increasing, and holders generally anxious to realize, the market is weak and prices drooping; we now quote at 18@16.

FEATHERS—The arrivals recently have been unusually large. Spring wheat flour, $7@7.50; red winter wheat, $8@8.25; white, $9@10. Rye flour, $5.

GROCERIES—Strictly prime new crop New Orleans, 8¾c; good to prime, 7½@8.

RICE—Choice Carolina, 8¾; Patna, 8¾c; Rangoon, 8@8¾.

STARCH—Extra White Drips, 7c; Sugar Drips, 6c; Amber, 6@6¾; lower grades, 4@5c, as to quality.

SUGARS.—Patent Cut Loaf, 13¾; Crushed, Powdered and Granulated, 13¾c. Standard A, 13¾; Extra A, 13c; No. C, 12¾; Circle A, 12¾; Franklin Extra C, 9¾; Franklin No. 2 Extra C, 9; American Extra C, 8¾; Yellow Sugars, 8 to 9, as to quality.

GRAIN—The market for Wheat is reported offish, under the influence of the advices in the west. Milling is reported as having declined 5c ₱ bushel in Chicago within the past few days. Red Winter may be fairly quoted at 1.55@1.60 and White and Amber at 1.65@1.70. The Corn market is still holding its own, notwithstanding the arrivals recently have been more liberal, and as yet, there is no accumulation. We continue to quote at 1.02@1, as to quality. The arrivals of Corn continue meagre, and as the supply is scarcely equal to supply present requirements we continue to have a still tending upward; shelled quotable at 88@87 and ear at 82@85. Rye is coming in very sparingly, but there does not seem to be any call for it, $1.05@1.07

HAY—There is a good demand, and as the supply is light, prices are still and tending upward, and the standard of $25@25, and loose, from country wagons, at $20@23.

HOMINY—$5@5.50 ₱ brl.

PROVISIONS—Extra Sugar Cured, 13¾ ₱ lb; canvassed, 13¾; Shoulders—Extra Sugar Cured, 9¾; canvassed, 9¾; Breakfast Bacon—Sugar Cured, 12; canvassed, 12¾; Dried Beef—Extra Sugar Cured, 16¾; canvassed, 17. Beef Tongues—Sugar Cured $7.00 ₱ dozen; Bacon Sides, packed, 9 lbs. and upwards, 9¾ ₱ lb; Sides, 10¾; Clear Rib Sides, 11. Mess Pork ₱ brl, $18.50; Lard—Prime Leaf, in tree's, 11¾ ₱ lb; Refined summer cure in tierces, 11¾; kegs, 12¾; buckets, 13¼; in 3 lb caddies, 13¾; in 5 lb do, 13¾; in 3 lb pails, 14¾; in 5 lb do, 14¾; in 6 lb do, 14¾; Sausages, 10c.

POULTRY—Live chickens 75@85 ₱ pair.

POTATOES—Selling, in a jobbing way at $1.40@1.50 ₱ bushel, 90 lb. Sweets, in favor for prime Peach Blows. The tendency is still upward.

RAGS—Good mixed, 3 cts ₱ lb.

SEEDS—Clover Seed, still quotable at 6¾@7¾, and Timothy at $3@3.25; Flax Seed $2.35@2.30.

TALLOW—Quoted at 6¾@7c ₱ lb.

PITTSBURGH IRON AND NAIL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, May 8, 1874.

Trade in finished irons, while it is not clear as brisk as it has been, as orders are steadily falling off, is perhaps about what it usually is at this particular time; some of the mills are only working single turn, and the indications just now are that others will soon be obliged to do likewise. However, this was to be expected, in view of the fact that both jobbers and consumers bought largely from January to March, and that during the greater part of April, the demand held up well, and, as remarked in our last report, the production of merchant iron in Pittsburgh, during the time in question, we have reason to believe, was never before exceeded. Of course, the demand for the past month has been far short of what it was at the corresponding time last year, and, furthermore, no improvement in this important branch of the iron interest can reasonably be expected until there is a very decided change in the position of the money market; it is to be hoped, however, that there will soon be a change for the better, notwithstanding the out look at the present is not very auspicious. Prices continue weak, but as compared with last week, there has been no quotable change, quotations may be fairly given at 2.20@2.25 for bars, with some exceptional sales, reported as low as 2¼. There is a very general complaint that prices are ruinously low, and that the constant down lower than there was any necessity for all season.

The demand for Nails is also falling off some what, but the mills still have all they can do,and this will no doubt continue for thirty, perhaps sixty days, as numerous inquiries are coming in, plaining more of low prices than a dearth of orders. It is said that there was no necessity for putting prices down, as low as they now are, and the downward tendency, tended to restrict instead of increase the demand, as buyers, in expectation of a still further decline, buy only as sparingly as they would have done. We continue to quote at $3.65@3.70 with two per cent. off for cash.

The following are the Pittsburgh card rates for both Iron and Nails:

FLAT BAR.

1¼ to 4 by ¾ to 1 inch	3 00c	1¼ and 1¾ by ¾ to ¾ inch	3-10c
4½ to 6 by ¾ to 1 inch	3 2-10c	1¼ and 1¾ by ¾ to ¾ inch	3-10c
1¼ to 6 by 1¼ to 1¾ inch	3 4-10c	2 to 2¼ by ¾ to ¾ inch	3 5-10c
7 to 8 by ¾ to 1¼ in.	3 8-10c	4 to 6 by 1¼ to 2 in.	4 00c

HOOP.

1 to 1¾ inch	3 00c	¾ to 7-16 inch	3 7-10c
2 to 2¾ inch	3 2-10c	½ to 7-16 inch	4 1-10c
3 to 3¾ inch	3 5-10c	½ to 9-16 inch	4 2-10c
¾ to 4 inch	4 00c	¾ inch	4 6-10c
¾ to 5 inch	4 4-10c	¾ inch	4 6-10c
¾ to 9-16 inch	3 4-10c		

HORSE SHOE.

All sizes	4 5-10c		

HEAVY BANDS.

3½ to 6 by ¼ and 5-16 inch	3 4-10c	2 to 2¾ by ¼ and ⅜ inch	3 6-10c
3½ to 6 by ¾ and ½ inch	3 6-10c	3 to 3¾ by ¼ and ⅜ inch	3 6-10c
5-16 inch	3 7-10c	½ inch	4 2-10c

LIGHT BANDS.

3 to 6 by 3-16 to No. 12	3 1-2c	1¼ to 1¾ by 3-16 to No. 12	3 6-10c
12	4 00c	12	3 6-10c
1¼ to 2¾ by 3-16 to No. 12	3 3-10c	¾ to ¾ by 3-16 to No. 12	3 2-10c

HOOPS.

2¾ to 3 inch	4 5-10c	¾ inch	5 5-10c
¾ to 4¾ inch	4 5-10c	¾ inch	6 00c
1¾ to 2 inch	4 5-10c	¾ inch	6 00c
¾ to 1¾ inch	4 5-10c	¾ inch	7 00c
¾ to 1¾ inch	5 1-10c	¾ inch	7 5-10c

SHEARS.

¾ to 1¾ inch	3 6-10c	¾ inch	3 00c
¾ to 1 inch	3 8-10c	¾ inch	4 6-10c

HALF OVAL AND HALF ROUND.

¾ to 1¼ inch	3 9-10c	¾ inch	4 5-10c
¾ to 1 inch	4 00c	¾ inch	4 6-10c
Fluted & Star Lightning Rod	5 5-10c	Wagon box iron, ¼ and ¾ inch	3 1-10c

TANK IRON.

	Rolled.		Rolled.
3-16, ¼ and ⅜ inch thick	5 3-10c	Heads, flanging	5 00c
Horse shoes	5 3-10c	Flow plates	5 5-10c
Heads, not flanging	5 2-10c	Flow wings	6 4-10c

SHEET IRON.

	Rolled.	Charcoal.	Juniata.
No. 10 to 14	5 00c	6 5-10c	8 00c
No. 15 to 20	5 4-10c	6 7-10c	8 2-10c
No. 21 to 24	5 4-10c	6 9-10c	8 4-10c
No. 25 to 26	5 4-10c	7 1-10c	8 6-10c
No. 27	5 4-10c	7 3-10c	8 8-10c

All sheets over 28 in. wide 4c per lb extra.

EXTRAS FOR CUTTING TO LENGTH.

Flat bars and round and squares

Flat bars for tires

Heavy Bands

Light band and wagon box iron

Hoops

Oval, Half Oval and Half Round

CUT NAILS, BRADS, SPIKES, ETC.

	Per keg.
10d to 60d nails, fence and brads	$4 12½
8d and 9d nails, fence and brads	4 37½
6d and 7d nails, fence and brads	4 62½
4d and 5d nails	4 87½
3d nails	5 62½
2d nails	7 12½
20d nails	3 87½
24 fine	7 87½

BARREL. CLINCH.

¾ inch	7 12½	Clinch nails	$5 87½
1 inch	6 62½	CUT SPIKES.	
1¼ inch	5 62½	3 to 6 inch	4 87½
1½ inch	5 62½		
2 inch	4 87½		

TERMS—Less 12½ cents per keg, sixty days. Two per cent allowed only in case invoices are paid for in ten days from date.

Finishing Nails—1¼ in. $1.62½; 1 in. $2.62½.

Finishing Nails, advanced $1.25 from 40 to 401.

Blind Nails—¾ inch, $4.62½.

Casing Nails—25c per keg advance on common.

Tobacco Nails—50c per keg advance on common.

Prices subject to the changes of the market without notice.

ARRANGEMENT—On Nail ordered in lots of 100 kegs, or over, 12½ cents per keg.

TERMS—60 days or discount of 2 per cent for cash, if remitted on receipt of invoice. Payments to be made in New York Exchange U. S. Treasury Notes or their equivalent. No discount on bills of less amount than $50.00.

PIG IRON AND BLOOM MARKET—WEEKLY REVIEW.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, May 8, 1874.

Trade in Pig Iron continues quiet, although the volume of business reported was a little larger than that of last week. The mills, almost without an exception, are buying only for immediate wants, aiming to carry just as little stock as possible; while, on the other hand, producers, with the exception of those who are so situated financially as to be obliged to realize, are not pressing their product on the market, and it is not to be wondered at when the facts taken into consideration that there is an actual loss upon every ton sold at present rates. Hitherto, however, as compared with last week, have undergone no quotable change, and we continue to quote standard forge irons at $27@27¾, 4 mos, and $28@28¾, cash; we are aware that sales have been reported under our quotations within the past week, but two, but it is possible the iron was of a strictly first class, or, what is more probable, some one has been obliged to sell in order to raise funds to meet maturing obligations. No 1 Foundry is quiet and nominally unchanged at $30@31 and No 2 at $28@29.

Following sales were reported:

BITUMINOUS COAL SMELTED FROM L. S. ORE.

230 tons Gray Forge	$26	50	5 mos
100 tons Gray Forge	27	00	4 mos
100 tons Gray Forge Neutral	26	00	4 mos
160 tons White and Mottled	25	50	cash
705 tons Gray Forge	26	00	cash
50 tons Foundry	29	00	cash
300 tons Gray Forge	26	50	cash
100 tons Gray Forge	18	00	4 mos
100 tons Foundry	27	50	4 mos
150 tons White and Mottled	25	50	4 mos
150 tons Close Gray	27	00	4 mos
100 tons Cold Short	28	00	4 mos
200 tons Gray Forge	28	00	4 mos
500 tons Gray Forge	27	00	4 mos
100 tons Gray Forge	26	00	cash
2 0 tons Gray Forge	28	00	6 mos
1 0 tons Gray Forge	25	00	cash

CHARCOAL HANGING ROCK.

43 tons No. 1 Foundry	$42	00	4 mos

BASTE ON CHARCOAL.

10 tons Cold Blast	53	00	4 mos
20 tons Cold Blast	55	00	cash

BLOOMS.

32 tons Charcoal	80	00	cash

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, May 8.—Cotton firm at 17c. Flour steady and in moderate demand. Wheat dull at $1.45@1.46. Corn firm at 79@79c. Oats: demand fair and market firm at 50@58c. Rye steady and in moderate demand at $1.06. Barley quiet; Canfornia $1.85, Ohio unchanged. Provisions quiet. Pork firm at $17.50. Lard: demand fair and market firm at 10, 10½@11c. Bacon steady with a moderate demand; sales: shoulders 7c; clear rib sides 9½c; clear sides 10c. Bulk meats: demand fair and market firm: shoulders 6¼@6¾c; clear rib sides 8½c; clear sides 9¼c. Whisky dull and market firm at 95c.

Receipts Pig Metal, Ore and Blooms

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

Brown & Co	1	J Moorhead &	1
Shoenberger & Co	4	Pbg Bolt Co	2
Isabella Furnace o	5		
Total			16

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R LESSEE.

Nimick and Co	25	J W Porter	7
Caughey and H	6	Brown and Co	2
Reamer	7	Wm S Anderson	3
Graff B and Co	4		
Total			52

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

Nimick & Co	3	Lewis O & P	1
McKnight D & Co	1	Phillips N & Co	3
Total			8

W. J. HAMMOND.
DEALER IN
WROUGHT AND CAST IRON,
Wrought Turnings, Cast Turnings, Old Rail Road, Locomotive Tyres, Old Car and Driving Wheels, Oil Boilers,
BRASS COPPER, LEAD AND ZINC.
W. J. HAMMOND,
Corner Eleventh and Duquesne Way, Pittsburgh Pa.

MOUNT SAVAGE
Fire Brick.
Chas. M. MacGowen, Sole Agent
For Pittsburgh and the West.
POSTOFFICE BOX 378.
OFFICE, ROOM No. 2,
96 1-2 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, May 8, 1874.

The Crude market was reported firmer, and the fact that prices were a shade higher, had a tendency to curtail business; in addition, our refiners generally are well stocked, some of them have every available barrel of tankage full, hence, they are not so anxious about buying as the were some days ago. Parker dispatches quoted at $1.55@1.57½ ₱ brl. for immediate shipment; and in bulk barges, here, dealers quoted at from 4½@4¾ cts ₱ gallon. There is no doubt but what the recent break was assisted considerably by the "shutting producers." their great object being to run prices down so low that the outside producers would be glad to sign the pledge; whether the dodge has been successful or not, we are not able to state, but we incline to the belief that in a measure at least, it will have the desired effect. Refined may also be quoted a shade shade firmer and the impression appears to be gaining ground that the lowest notch has been reached, and there are not a few who regard the article as good property at present prices. Spot, free on cars here, may be quoted at 11¾@12, although we are cognizant of a sale of 500 brls at 12¾; delivery in Philadelphia, 14¾@15.

The Barrel market continues dull and weak, and prices are so irregular that it is difficult to quote correctly. City mixed were sold at $1.65, which, making the usual difference, brings countries down to $1.50.

(Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

Beaver Co., Pa., May 8, 1874.

Crude oil at C. & P. R. R. Station ₱ brl. $1.36¾; at wells, $0.93.

CRUDE OIL RECEIVED BY ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Shipper	Consignee.	Bbls.
Young	Petrolite O W	477
W J. Stevenson	Le rette O. W.	483
Young	Petrolite O. W.	483
Young	American O W	478
W J. Walters	Fair Haven O W	910
B S Duncan	American O. W.	154
Total		2 989

REFINED OIL SHIPPED EAST ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R. & WEST PENNA. R. R.

Shipper	Consignee.	Bbls.
Wormser M & Co	Waring Bros	500

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 8, 1874.

FLOUR—Quiet and demand limited; nominally good to choice spring extras held at $5.85@6; Minnesota at $7.00.

GRAIN—Wheat dull and lower; $1.23¾@1.23¾ June. Corn dull and prices easier: No 2 mixed 82¼@82½c seller June; 64¾@64¾c seller July nominally; 62c seller May. Oats steady: No 2, 48@48¼c cash; 46¾@46¾c seller June. Rye quiet but firm; No 1, 93@93½c. Barley dull and heavy; sales of No 2 at $1.40.

PROVISIONS—Pork quiet at $16.45 June; nominally $16.50 cash May. Lard irregular and closing firm: $10.05@10.07½ cash; $10.15 seller June. Bulk meats: June $10.20 seller July. Other products quiet and unchanged prices.

WHISKY—Quiet but steady; sales at 94c.

New York.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Cotton firm at 17½c. Flour in buyers' favor, and the western and state dull and 5@10c lower; sales 9,400 brls; common to good $5.90@6.25; good to choice $6.30@6.70; fancy and lower brands nominally unchanged. Rye flour quiet at $5.50@5.75. Corn meal quiet and unchanged. Wheat 1@2c lower, with less doing; sales 107,000 bush; Chicago spring at $1.30@1.31; No 2 northwest $1.32; No 2 Milwaukee $1.34@1.36. Rye quiet at $1.07@1.12. Barley dull and declining. Malt quiet. Corn is fair demand; not selling freely; mixed western 54@55c; white western 56@57c; sales quoted steady but closing dull and lower; mixed western 67@67½c; white 67@68c. Hay firm at 95c@$1.05. Hops steady; low to fair 10@20c; good to choice 25@30c. Molasses firm at Cuba 40c; other grades unchanged. Crude petroleum 6¾c; refined 14½c. Turpentine steady at 40@40½. Wool firm and quote at 19@51, as to quality. The arrivals of Corn continue meagre, and as the supply is scarcely equal to supply present requirements we continue to have a still tending upward; shelled quotable at 88@87 and ear at 82@85. Rye is coming in very sparingly, but there does not seem to be any call for it, $1.05@1.07

HAY—There is a good demand, and as the supply is light, prices are still and tending upward, and the standard of $25@25, and loose, from country wagons, at $20@23.

HOMINY—$5@5.50 ₱ brl.

PROVISIONS—Extra Sugar Cured, 13¾ ₱ lb; canvassed, 13¾; Shoulders—Extra Sugar Cured, 9¾; canvassed, 9¾; Breakfast Bacon—Sugar Cured, 12; canvassed, 12¾; Dried Beef—Extra Sugar Cured, 16¾; canvassed, 17. Beef Tongues—Sugar Cured $7.00 ₱ dozen; Bacon Sides, packed, 9 lbs. and upwards, 9¾ ₱ lb; Sides, 10¾; Clear Rib Sides, 11. Mess Pork ₱ brl, $18.50; Lard—Prime Leaf, in tree's, 11¾ ₱ lb; Refined summer cure in tierces, 11¾; kegs, 12¾; buckets, 13¼; in 3 lb caddies, 13¾; in 5 lb do, 13¾; in 3 lb pails, 14¾; in 5 lb do, 14¾; in 6 lb do, 14¾; Sausages, 10c.

POULTRY—Live chickens 75@85 ₱ pair.

POTATOES—Selling, in a jobbing way at $1.40@1.50 ₱ bushel, 90 lb. Sweets, in favor for prime Peach Blows. The tendency is still upward.

RAGS—Good mixed, 3 cts ₱ lb.

SEEDS—Clover Seed, still quotable at 6¾@7¾, and Timothy at $3@3.25; Flax Seed $2.35@2.30.

TALLOW—Quoted at 6¾@7c ₱ lb.

Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, May 8.—Cotton: demand active; sales of 5,000 bales, over 3,000 taken by speculators; prices generally strong; quotations raised 3/8@¼c; good ordinary to strict good ordinary 15½@16c; low middling to strict do 17¾@18¼c; good middling 18¾@19c; receipts 1,051 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,463; stock 183,471; unsold 49,600. Week's sales 21,000 bales; receipts, net, 7,424, gr, 8,782; exports to continent 1,463; Great Britain 50,465; coastwise 3,041.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, May 8.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 8½; Orleans 8¾; sales of 10,000 bales; Kmeri 2,000; speculation and export 2,000. Flour dull and quiet. California white wheat average 12s 7d@13s 10d; do Chili 12s 11d@13s 3d; red western spring 11s 6d@12s 9d. Corn 28s@28s 3d. Pork quiet at the past three days 17,000 qrs, of which 13,000 qrs were American.

ANTWERP, May 8.—Refined petroleum 31½f.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, May 8.—Flour steady and in moderate demand. Wheat steady and in moderate demand; No 1 Milwaukee $1.29½; No 2 $1.23¾ cash and seller May; Rejected Lake Shore $1.20. Corn steady and in moderate demand; No 2 mixed 63½c. Rye: demand active and market firm; No 1 at 93½@94c. Barley quiet and steady; No 2 $1.42; No 3 $1.35.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, May 8.—Cotton firm at 14¾@15½c. Flour quiet at $6@8.25. Wheat steady at $1.25@1.40. Corn scarce at 80c. Oats 67@70c. Hay $20@22. Meats: shoulders 7c; sides 9½@9½c. Bacon: shoulders 8c; sides 10@10½c. Hams: sugar cured 13@14c. Lard packed. Whisky steady and in moderate demand at 92c.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, May 8.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat easier; choice sales $1.80; other grades unchanged; Southern weak; western sales 1,000 bush; spot at 90c. Rye unchanged. Bulk sides 8 5/8c; clear sides 9¾c. Whisky firm at 95c. Sugars quiet and steady at 10@10¾c. Coffee dull at 19@21. Whisky nominal at 97c.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—Flour quiet; State, $5.50@6.10; Indiana $7.50@8.50. Wheat generally dull; red $1.55@1.70; amber $1.70@1.80. Rye steady at 98@99c. Corn quiet and unchanged. Oats dull and lower at 62@65c. Petroleum unsett

HOME NEWS.

Struck by a Locomotive.

About half-past two yesterday afternoon a man, an employe of the P. F. W. & C. R. R., was walking along the railroad track near the corner of North and Irwin avenues, Allegheny, when he was struck by a locomotive and knocked some distance to one side of the track. He escaped with a few severe bruises.

Duquesne Grays.

The Duquesne Grays, headed by the Great Western Band, in command of Col. Guthrie, last evening went to East Liberty by special train, to make a visit to the East End and be the guests of Capt. Aull and his company. A march of the streets in that section of the city was made and a lunch was served in Liberty Hall. Frank Ardary was visited, but that gentleman failed to invite them in. The command returned about eleven o'clock last evening. The organization presented its usual creditable appearance.

Summer Schedule.

By reference to the railroad time tables in another column it will be observed that after to-morrow a change on the Pittsburgh and Connellsville railroad will go into effect. Hereafter the day express will leave at 7 o'clock A. M. instead of 8 and arrive in Washington City at 6:30 P. M. the same day. Such rapid transit will commend itself to all who desire speedy transfer from city to city. The night express remains as usual. Patrons of the Connellsville railroad should examine carefully the change in the schedule as it affects local trains. Through passengers on the day express will be pleased with the scenery on this route, as it is unsurpassed in the United States.

Elopement.

Mrs. George Jenkins, the wife of a miner at Hollidaysburg, eloped on Wednesday last with another miner named Daniel Osborne. The parties are described as being English, Mrs. Jenkins being thirty seven years of age, has a mole on her left cheek and when she left home was dressed in a blue velveteen dress. Osborne is twenty five years of age, is slightly pock-marked, and is said to be a shrewd and cunning fellow. The husband is anxious to hear from the parties. Mrs. J. took about ten dollars in money, and a small sewing machine with her. It is believed they came to Pittsburgh.

S. Ewart & Co.

Our readers will find on our first page the card of Messrs. S. Ewart & Company, Wholesale Grocers, who make a specialty of Teas, Syrups and Tobaccos, of which they have on hand an extensive assortment that for genuine excellence, freshness and purity can not be surpassed, and of such a wide range in variety and grades that selections can be made to the gratification of all classes of dealers. This firm has secured a most viable reputation in the business community for the superior quality of these goods, for their great variety of grades, for reliability and truthful representations, for prompt attention to the orders of their patrons, for fair dealing and accommodating liberality, and we commend their house, No. 289 Liberty street, to dealers as one fully up to all the requirements of a first class wholesale business establishment.

Remarkable.

We have noticed the daily bulletins of the state of the thermometer for a fortnight past, as they are furnished by Mr. George H. Rohe, officially, and in every instance the temperature of Pittsburgh is below that of any other point given, although St. Paul, LaCrosse and other points to the north of us are included in the list. Yesterday, for example, the temperature at 10:48 P. M., was given as follows:

Cairo	63	Keokuk	66
Cincinnati	60	LaCrosse	62
Davenport	64	Leavenworth	68
Fort Gibson	69	Louisville	62
Indianapolis	61	Memphis	67
Nashville	66	Omaha	71
Shreveport	66	St. Louis	67
St. Paul	63	Vicksburg	65
Yankton	70	*Pittsburgh*	47

The disparity of temperature, especially as between Pittsburgh and the several points of higher latitude, is remarkable, and ruggedness but for its smoke, it would be the pleasantest, as it is the coolest city in the United States, in which to spend the summer. The alternation for the smoke and fresh breezes from the hills, with the diversity and picturesque beauty are not equaled by any city in the world, at least. Such was the testimony borne by the late Sir. Henry Holland when here with the Prince of Wales—Sir Henry having traveled over all the degrees of the earth's longitude. Philadelphia, New York, Boston, indeed no American nor any European city that we know, possesses in their suburbs anything to compare with our natural wealth of hill, dale, glen, valley, rivulet and rivers, or fusion of charming views, as interspersed with all the elements of sublime landscapes, lacking only the multiplication of good roads to render the other attributes available for fine residences, beautiful parks and luxurious homes.

THE POINT BRIDGE.

A Favorable Report to Councils From the Committee.

The Bridge Committee met last evening in the city clerk's office for the purpose of considering the ordinance providing for the erection of a bridge to connect the Point with the South Side. There were present Messrs. Holliday, Rolfe, Kurtz, and Chairman Milligan. The provisions of the ordinance underwent a discussion of only a few minutes when it was decided to report favorably to Councils at the meeting on Monday. There was only one dissenting vote to this action, that of Mr. Kurtz of the Twelfth ward. It will be remembered that the ordinance had already passed the second reading in Select Council when referred. The proposition is to erect the bridge with the proceeds of bonds guaranteed by the city, and as soon as the tolls pay the cost it shall be free.

KILLED BY A BLAST.

Fatal Accident at Port Perry.

Coroner McCallin yesterday held an inquest at Port Perry, on the body of Barney McKennan, who was killed by a blast in the tunnel of the Pennsylvania R R about half past eleven o'clock the evening previous. The tunnel, which is being built at that place, had been bored nearly through, only about three feet remaining to be blown out. The men had been boring from the north and south ends. At the hour named the men had been notified on the south end that the last blast was about being fired, and they went out of the way some twenty feet. The blast exploded, but the stone was sent in the wrong direction, and among the squad of men on the southern end, Barney McKennan was killed instantly, his body being terribly mangled. Several others were also hurt, two very seriously. They were taken to the Mercy Hospital. As there was no blame to attach to any one, according to injured men's own testimony, a verdict of accidental death was rendered. Deceased was a native of Ireland, single, and 28 years of age, and had been some two years engaged on the work.

A BIG LAND CASE.

A Question of Title to Land at Braddocks.

On Monday in the Common Pleas Court a case in ejectment, involving some interesting questions of law, will come up for trial. The case is that of Helen Mills against Isaac Mills, an old and well known citizen of this county. The plaintiff sets forth that in the year 1827 Mr. Mills bought two hundred and twenty acres of land in Braddock's Fields, from the United States Bank, for two thousand dollars, she furnishing a portion of the money. The plaintiff is a sister of the defendant, and she avers that the deed was made out in the name of her brother. She has resided on the land ever since, and it has now increased greatly in value. She claims that the defendant only holds the land in trust, and sues for one-fourth of the tract to which she claims title. The land is worth in all, something like a half million dollars. It is expected that some new and interesting points of law will be brought out. Messrs. George Shiras, Jr., and G. W. Hawkins, are attorneys for the plaintiff, and Messrs. J. H. Hampton and Robert Woods for the defense. The case excites considerable interest.

COUNTY EXPENSES.

The Annual Cost to the Taxpayers.

In yesterday's issue we published the amount derived from taxation for the support of the Municipal Government, and the expenses of the same. To-day is given the receipts and expenses of the County. The County taxes for the year 1873 amounted to $467,046 46. The expenditures were as follows.

Controller's office	$ 5,700
District Attorney's office	7,000
Treasurer's office	9,000
Engineer's office	3,700
Commissioner's office	7,500
Prothonotary's office	16,500
Sheriff's office	16,700
Clerk of Courts' office	5,860
Register's office	4,340
Clerk of Orphans' Court office	5,000
Recorder's office	15,000
Warden's department	4,020
Solicitor's department	1,600
Reporters	4,000
Jury commissioners	580
Miscellaneous	20,490
Total Salaries	$125,490

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed for Record.

The following deeds were filed for record with Recorder Richardson on Thursday:

John McElstowney, May 7, 1874, quit claim to lot on Liberty and Thirteenth streets, Pittsburgh; price $1....Henry Luckert to Elizabeth Seipold, Oct. 4, 1873, lot in South Versailles borough, 40x140 feet. Price $400....Hy. Zyell, Sr., to Philip Zoll, Feb. 19, 1872, lot on Josephine street, South side, 16x24x120 feet. Price $2 100....John H. Hare, Sheriff, to Wm. Burns, April 4, 1874, two lots on Juniper street, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, one 40x174, and the other 20x166 feet. Price $60....H. R. Gelffuss to J. H. Niemann, Feb. 11, 1874, half interest in lot on Wylie avenue, Richardson ward, 20x124 feet. Price $4,500....Jos. H. Anderson to Elizabeth Graham, April 22, 1874, lot in Sewickley borough, containing 2 acre Price $7,000....Jos. P. Bongamon to Jacob Keck, May 7, 1874; lots in Reserve township. Price $4,000....Kate Babcock, guardian of Mary C. Hero, March 5, 1874; one-sixth interest in lot on Cecil alley and Liberty street, 1121/2x110 feet with buildings. Price $2,500....Ellen Donaghary to George T. Nesbit, October 17, 1873; two lots in Port Perry, 50x100 feet. Price $200....Thos. E Kean, executor to Henry A. Falleu, February 21, 1874; half of two lots in Thirty-first ward, Pittsburgh, 45x125 feet. Price $500....Adam Weitz to German R. C. Orphan Asylum, Allegheny, November 20, 1873; quit claim to land in Penn township. Price $1.

The "Franklin," Allegheny, pays interest on time deposits.

BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencillings of Passing Events.

....Councils will meet in regular session on Monday afternoon.

....Our Detectives will find an opportunity to make fifty dollars in to-day's paper.

....14,000,000 bushels of coke are used annually at the blast furnaces of this city.

....Rev. Mr. Snyder, pastor of the North Avenue, Allegheny, M. E. Church will orate on Decoration day.

....The Ormsby passenger railway was sold yesterday to Mr. Abram Garrison, who represented the bondholders.

....The G. A. R. Committees will meet this evening to perfect arrangements for the observance of Decoration day.

....George Coombs an insane man, who was confined in the County Jail, was sent to Dixmont yesterday, by order of the Court.

....The boy Quinn, who was stated as having died from the effects of the kick of a horse, is still living, with hopes of his recovery.

....John A. Rowley, of Upper St. Clair twp., whose will was filed yesterday in the Register's office, devised all his property to his wife Olivia.

....The resolutions passed by the Iron City Bank, relative to the death of Col. Phillips, have been very neatly engrossed and nicely framed.

....But little crusading was done yesterday afternoon. Messrs. Littell & Mechling were again called upon, but the ladies were not admitted.

....The lessee of the Ormsby engine house has been notified by the City Attorney to waft his personal effects to other roofs, and make way for "der masheen."

....The Pittsburgh Driving Park will give its third annual meeting, beginning June 16th, with premiums amounting to $6,000. Entries close on the 6th of that month.

....A special to Max Schamberg, No. 16g Smithfield street, received last night at 9 o'clock says: Steamer Ethiopia put back, shaft broken, will probably be heard from Monday.

....Mr. Harry Watson, a noted billiardist of this city, on Thursday evening gave an exhibition of his skill in Stroup's Club House on Fifth avenue. A large crowd was present.

....The Temperance Headquarters are now in Dr. Howard's church on Penn avenue, where the next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Tuesday afternoon next at 2:30 o'clock.

....A Pittsburgh paper asks the question, "Where are our parks?" Echo answers "Nowhere."—*Kounts's Tid Bits*. Not unlikely for the Echo; our parks are not big enough yet, to supply the article.

....The commissioners for the opening of Soho, Boston, Emmett and Wadsworth streets met yesterday in the office of the city treasurer but did not award the contracts. Another meeting will be held to day.

....The Connellsville Railway officials think the natural slide at Soho slips sufficient earth on their track, for all practical purposes, at least the Fayette county Grand Jury commission replenishing the supply with expensive "fills."

....James Cooper was arrested yesterday afternoon by officer Morris, for stealing lead pipe. Acting Mayor McMasters work housed him for six months. Jas. Reese was sent up for the same term for being a vagrant.

....Coroner McCallin yesterday held an inquest on the body of an infant found in a bucket on the railway track in the Thirty-seventh ward. It was but a few hours old. No clue was found as to the parentage.

....When Professor Swing, of Chicago, gets through his trial for heresy, he should be engaged to examine into the mental condition of the Homestead murderer. The name sounds so pleasantly in connection with that of Ortwein.

....Ezekiel Hague is fast accomplishing a reputation as a connoisseur in carts. He is devoting himself entirely to vehicles, not with a view however to investment, but merely to "ferry" out those that are without fresh license tabs.

....Edward Hardy and Charles Ayr, two colored gents, took a drive in Dr. Marchand's baroucne to a party in the East End one Sunday night. The horses ran away and smashed the vehicle, and now the ride stealers are in durance vile for the offense.

....Shortly after two o'clock yesterday afternoon a little four year old daughter of Mr. J. S. Snyder fell over an embankment on Irwin avenue, Allegheny, and sustained several severe wounds and bruises on the head. Dr. Walter Ure was summoned and attended the injuries.

....The United States District Court adjourned yesterday out of respect to the memory of the late Gen. A. B. McCalmont. Remarks eulogistic of the deceased were made by Judge McCandless, District Attorney Reed, R. B. Carnahan, and Lowell Barclay, of Kittanning.

....The trees recently imbedded in the rocky sidewalk surrounding the Cathedral are quite an ornament to the avenue. It is consoling to know too that in case they don't thrive, the neatly constructed tree boxes will still remain and vary the monotony of the scenery thereabouts.

....A butcher named Simon Gibbermann, who does busines at No. 72 Wylie avenue, was thrown out of his wagon at the corner of Union and Stockton avenues, Allegheny, last evening, by his horse running off. He fell upon his head, and was severely bruised. Dr. Murdoch attended him.

....Car No. 31 of the Pleasant Valley Railway was robbed of its cash box, containing $13, while on North avenue, Allegheny, on Thursday evening. The driver's attention was attracted to one side by a man calling to him, while another man stepped up at the opposite side and took the box.

....Yesterday morning the viewers appointed to appraise and condemn the Sixth avenue site, for Government purposes, met in the office of U. S. Attorney Reed, and organized by appointing Geo. R. White Chairman. After an inspection of the site the viewers adjourned to meet again on the 20th inst.

....A large temperance meeting was held in Bellefield Presbyterian church, Fifth avenue, Forty-ninth ward, Thursday evening, at which Mrs. Samuel Keys, Mrs. Vernon, and Mrs. Renwick delivered addresses. Several gentlemen spoke and enthusiasm prevailed, but nothing practical was done.

....The first number of the *American Working People*, under its change into a weekly, is to hand. It is a vigorous exponent of the interests of the class it represents and its principles are cordially recommended to be adopted by the battalion of satisfied that will line the sidewalks on Fifth avenue this afternoon.

....It is reported that the son of a prominent East Liberty stock broker has disappeared mysteriously with a large sum of money—supposed to have been about $8,000. In company with a friend, a young man from the Twenty-first ward, he started to deposit the money in the people's Bank, since when nothing has been heard of either of them.

....Eight persons have made application in the County Commissioners' office for the reward offered for the Hamsett murderer. It will not be paid until after Ortwein has been convicted and hung, and then the testimony that can be brought forward by the various claimants will be taken and considered before the thousand dollars leaves the County Treasury.

....County Detective Peter Dressler yesterday found the trunk of Peter Schuman, the Keesport swindler, at the McKeesport house, on Grant street. It contained a number of blank check books, different kinds of ink, revenue stamps, a check canceler, and other paraphernalia appertaining to a man who makes his living by hood-winking others.

....The Pennsylvania State Medical Society will meet at Easton, Pa., on the 13th, inst. The delegates from Allegheny county are Drs. Bruce, Pollock, Leasure, Knox, Foster, C. B. King, Asdale, Wood, Logge, McKelvy, McCann, John Dickson, J. H. Murdoch, James King, Arnold, Shaw, Daly, Gallaher, Gilmore, Maggini, Snodgrass, Benham, Snively and Thomas.

....Acting Mayor McMasters has heard the cases of Thomas Hogan, Michael Berger, Levi Rush, H. F. King and Mrs Clinton, charged with infractions of the Sunday liquor law. Hogan, Berger and Rush were ordered to give bail for trial. King was discharged and Mrs. Clinton's fate is held tremoling in the balance, the Magistrate having deferred his decision.

....McKeesporters are rivaling our Pittsburg lars, judging from the multiplicity of goods and greenbacks carried off there surreptitiously of late. On Wednesday morning one Fred Oberlee, a farmer, was returning from market in that pleasant up-the-river town, when two dishonest men assaulted and went through him to the tune of over $300. Oberlee was badly beat-n.

....The United States Grand Jury completed its labors yesterday and made a presentment, thanking the Judge, Marshal and officers of the Court for the kindness shown to them, and concluded by stating that they had visited the Western Penitentiary and expressing the belief that the management of that institution is well calculated to secure the best results of prison discipline.

....S. B. Norris pleaded guilty yesterday in the United States Court to a charge of manufacturing and passing counterfeit coin. He was arrested in this city on the 19th of December last, and a quantity of spurious silver half dollars and quarters were found on his person. He manufactured his money in a room that he had rented from a lady on Penn street, Lawrenceville. Another indictment is to be prepared, charging him with passing counterfeit money on the South Side.

....A Temperance meeting was held Thursday evening, in the Fourth Presbyterian church, corner of Penny fourth and Seventh Penn avenue. Mr. Wm. Crawford was called to the chair, and the meeting was opened with reading a chapter and prayer by Rev. R. R. Moore. The coronation hymn was sung by the choir, after which interesting addresses were made by General Lane, Mr. Van Horn and Rev. Mr. Andrews. The ladies of the church and that locality formed an organization and will meet next Thursday evening at Trinity M. E. church.

....In the Common Pleas Court yesterday a bill in equity was filed by John Nicholas Shaffer against Melchior Borsar. The plaintiff sets forth that in July, 1846, he purchased a lot of ground in Birmingham, from the defendant, and as he, the plaintiff, did not understand the English language well, he had the deed recorded without examining its contents. Since then he has found that the deed was made out in the name of "Nicholas Shaffer" instead of John Nicholas, which is plaintiff's real name, although he is commonly called Nicholas Shaffer by his acquaintances. Plaintiff has also discovered a mistake in the boundary of the lot as given in the deed, and prays that the deed as recorded may be amended by correcting the mistakes in the name and boundary.

PERSONAL.

....Lieut. A. A. Bolknap of the U. S. Navy, son of the Secretary of War, is registered at the Union Depot Hotel.

....Messrs. Brown & Condor, the contractors for the Jersey City new reservoirs were in the city yesterday, looking to putting in a bid for trap block pavement, which is now so much in use in the Eastern cities, for the Forbes street improvement.

Monday!

Monday!

The Day of the Great Sale,
on the Scott Farm,
Be on Hand,
Prompt at the West Penn Depot
at 9:30 A. M.
to go with the Crowd,
Train Free
Free Dinner.
Band in Attendance.
A. J. PENTECOST, Auctioneer.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Brief Notes of Matters Personal and Otherwise.

ALL the religious journal are opposed to cremation.

BISHOP KERFOOT, it is said, will sail for Europe in June.

REV. MR. SCARBOROUGH, of Trinity, don't favor the "movement."

REV. J. W. BAKER, of Steubenville, Ohio, spent a few days with his friends here this week.

THE North Pittsburgh District Conference will meet at Apollo, Pa., on the 19th and 20th, inst.

TWO new Presbyterian churches have been organized at Bellevernon and Dunbar, in Fayette county.

THE trial of Prof. Swing in Chicago for heterodoxy, awakens general interest in Presbyterian circles here.

THE new Methodist Church at Butler is rapidly approaching completion and will be dedicated on the 7th of June.

THE Rev. J. H. CRUM has resigned his pastorate of Plymouth Church, in this city, on account of insufficient salary.

THE South Pittsburgh District Conference meets on Wednesday and Thursday, 13th and 14th inst., at Monongahela City.

THE *Banner* says that the Mercantile Library Association, in deciding to open the Library on Sunday, has taken a step backward.

REV. JOHN W. SHIVER, a superannuated member of the Pittsburgh Conference, died on Sunday last at his residence at Akron, Ohio.

IT is supposed that Rev. J. M. Smith of Perrysville, in this county, will accept the call to the Central Presbyterian church of this city.

REV. ASHEL BRONSON, D. D., has accepted the invitation to act as stated supply to the church of Mt. Vernon, Presbytery of Pittsburgh.

REV. MR. LEA of Lawrenceville, has been censured for permitting Rev. Wm. White of the Washington Presbytery to preach in his church.

REV. W. G. MOORHEAD, of Xenia, Ohio, will occupy the pulpit in the Second U. P. church, Allegheny (Rev. W. H. McMillen's), to-morrow evening.

THERE will be no services in the Second U. P. Church, Rev. Hanna, to-morrow morning. Preaching in the evening at 7½ o'clock, by Rev. W. J. Robinson, of Allegheny.

COMMUNION SERVICES in the Central United Presbyterian Church, Allegheny, to-morrow, on which occasion the pastor, Rev. J. M. Johnston, will be assisted by Rev. J. W. Witherspoon.

REV. E. B. SNYDER, of the North Avenue M. E. Church, Allegheny, will preach to-morrow evening on the subject: "The fact of intelligent being constitutes the basis of a most fearful responsibility."

THE *Methodist Recorder* says the thought of cremation "is rather heathenish than Christian. We have no idea that such a custom will ever prevail in this country. What may be hereafter is another question."

THE Presbytery of Redstone has elected Rev. John McWilliams, D. D., and John Sherrick, elder, Commissioners to the General Assembly. Rev. J. James P. Fulton and A. W. Boyd, elder, were elected alternates.

THE Sunday School Institute, of Redstone Presbytery, met at Connellsville, on the 28th ult. The attendance of ministers and Sabbath School superintendents was large and the proceedings very interesting.

THE Reformed Congregation, at Youngstown, Westmoreland county, are engaged in erecting a new church. The corner-stone will be laid with appropriate ceremonies, on Sunday, the 17th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M.

THE families of the late Revs. Dr. Alexander Sharps, of Newville, Pa., and James Rodgers and John T. Pressly, of Allegheny, have presented their respective libraries to the Theological Seminary of the United Presbyterian Church in Allegheny.

THE fifty-fifth anniversary of the Young Men's Bible Society of Allegheny county will be held in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Ninth street, to morrow evening. The services will be delivered by the Rector, Rev. Reese F. Alsop. Everybody is invited to attend.

THE West Pittsburgh District Conference will be held at Mansfield, Pa., May 26 and 27. Members who do not expect to be present will send notice to Rev. N. G. Miller, Mansfield Valley, Pa., not later than May 20. The District stewards will meet on the 27th at 2 P. M.

A SERMON preached in the Second Presbyterian church of Allegheny City, on Sabbath morning, April 12th, 1874, by R. B. Porter, of the last Senior class of the Western Theological Seminary has been collected for publication by a committee of that church. It will appear soon.

A QUIET work of grace has been in progress for some time in the Presbyterian church of Franklin, Pa., Erie Presbytery. At a recent communion, fifty-five were received into the church on profession of faith. Eleven of these were heads of families, and nineteen received the ordinance of baptism.

ON Saturday last Rev. S. S. Gilson was installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Uniontown. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. P. Fulton, of Merrittstown. Rev. D. Barnett, of Connellsville, delivered the charge to the pastor, and Rev. Dr. Hill, of Blairsville, delivered the charge to the people.

THE pastoral relation has been dissolved between the Rev. J. E. Wright and the church of Greenville, Presbytery of Erie, owing to Mr. Wright's impaired health, and the malarial influence of the locality. Mr. Wright proposes to spend the Summer in rest and recreation. His address will be box 818, Pittsburgh P. O.

IT is said that Mr. S. R. Kerr, suspended from the ministry some years ago by the Presbytery of Allegheny, and whose application for restoration at the April meeting of that Presbytery was refused, has united with the Baptist Church and had a Council called to ordain him last Thursday, but the Council refused to comply with his request.

THE Washington Presbytery has issued an order peremptorily commanding Rev. Wm. White to cease from preaching and performing other pastoral labors. It directs the Presbytery of Allegheny to be informed of this action, and requests that body immediately to notify Washington Presbytery if there is any further trespass on his part.

THE NINTH SESSION of the Normal Class of Sunday School Workers, will be held next Tuesday evening in the Liberty Street M. E. Church. Topic for discussion will be "Bible Manners and Customs," including Eastern Habitations and Domestic Arrangements. The exercises will be of general interest to the religious public and a cordial invitation is extended to all Sabbath school friends.

IT will interest our Sabbath School workers to learn that at the next meeting of the United Reformed Presbyterian Sunday School Teachers Union, to be held on Monday evening next, in the Wylie Avenue U. P. Church (corner Wylie Avenue and Devilliers street,) an interesting lesson on the lesson for the succeeding Sabbath viz: "The Lords Ministers" [Numbers 3:5-13] will be given by J. D. Carlisle Esq., who is well known as one of our most active and successful Sabbath teachers. Teachers of all denominations are invited to attend.

THE two societies of the Wylie avenue U. P. church gave an entertainment in their new church building on Thursday evening. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. W. H. Knox, pastor, after which the choir, consisting of Misses Maggie Sample, Bella Thompson, Lizzie Askins, Hattie Wright, Annie Wright, Nellie Kirkpatrick, Fannie Kirkpatrick, Mary Miller, with Mr. James M. Todd as leader and Miss Maggie Dickson pianist, sang. The assembled last evening to witness Mr. Edwin Booth's rendition of the character of "Hamlet," on the occasion of that gentleman's benefit. Every seat was occupied, both up stairs and down, and every foot of standing room was filled with an eager, intelligent and interested audience. The compliment of which any actor might well be proud. To the present generation of theatre-goers, the stage character of *Hamlet* is almost entirely the creation of Mr. Booth. The actor himself possesses that rare personal beauty which insures favor wherever he appears. The lithe, slender figure is always perfect in its symmetry and graceful in every movement; the clear, white forehead, the lustrous eye, the thin, nervous lips, and the rich glow of color around the whole face, attract and hold the audience as with some magnetic charm, and in the use to which he puts his advantages he makes as near an approach to perfection as one may care to see. His understanding of the plot, character and methods of the play leaves no fault to be found with it, and in his stage work a thousand delicate touches reveal the close study he has given to every point, and his thorough mastery of the situations. In his scene with *Ophelia*, when he talks to *Ophelia* but at the eavesdroppers, who are lurking near to discover his secret, his first word reveals to the audience his assertion that his insanity was assumed as a mere blind to cover his purpose, the quick gesture of abhorrence with which he throws from him the portrait of his uncle, was a drama in itself, and the startling bounds and rushes with which he sweeps the whole depth of the stage in delineation of the thought that he has slain his uncle, is something to be informed of by an extraordinary actor would venture or, and in which only an extraordinary actor could have succeeded. Booth's *Hamlet* is undoubtedly a dramatic gem, a rich feast for the lovers of true dramatic art. The supporting cast for last evening, as on the occasion of the first presentation of *Hamlet* was generally good, the roles enacted by Mr. Gotthold, Mr. Elsler and Mrs. Bernard being especially noteworthy.

The "Lady of Lyons" will be produced at the matinee this afternoon, Mr. Booth personating *Claude Melnotte*. Mr. Booth closing his engagement this evening with a representation of "Richard III."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The play of the "Fire Waif" will have its last representations at the Academy of Music this afternoon and evening, when the sprightly Little Nell will appear for the last times as *Fidelia* a protean character in which she certainly excels. This afternoon she will appear at the matinee, and also this evening. Go early for a seat.

MARTIN'S VARIETIES THEATRE.—There will be a grand matinee at this house this afternoon at half past two o'clock, when a first-class programme will be presented. Some choice novelties are announced for to-night.

CITY HALL FAIR.—The fair for the benefit of the orphans continues in its successful career with the promenade feature. It will wind up on the 18th with a grand ball.

HARRY ELSLER'S BENEFIT.—The public should bear in mind that on Monday evening next Mr. Harry Elsler, Treasurer of the Pittsburgh Opera House will take a benefit—the first time since his long connection with the establishment. The gentleman has earned a deserved popularity with theatre goers by his uniform courtesy and thorough management of his department, and the opportunity afforded for recognition of these sterling qualities should not be permitted to pass unimproved. But aside from these qualities, the bill offered is exceedingly entertaining and should, even on an ordinary occasion, result in a well filled house. "Fanchon" will be enacted with Miss Effie Elsler in the leading role. The lady has came from Cleveland for that purpose solely, and as she is regarded as one of the most charming of American actresses, her reappearance here will doubtless be hailed with delight.

Everybody Appears to be Going.

To the Great Sale,
of Five and Ten Acre Pieces
on the Scott Farm,
NEXT MONDAY,
Free Train at West Penn Depot at
9:30 A. M
A. J. PENTECOST, Auctioneer.

AMUSEMENTS.

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.—Never within our recollection has the Pittsburgh Opera House been so completely filled with so intelligent and fashionable an audience as was assembled last evening to witness Mr. Edwin Booth's rendition of the character of "Hamlet," on the occasion of that gentleman's benefit. Every seat was occupied, both up stairs and down, and every foot of standing room was filled with an eager, intelligent and interested audience. The compliment of which any actor might well be proud. To the present generation of theatre-goers, the stage character of *Hamlet* is almost entirely the creation of Mr. Booth. The actor himself possesses that rare personal beauty which insures favor wherever he appears. The lithe, slender figure is always perfect in its symmetry and graceful in every movement; the clear, white forehead, the lustrous eye, the thin, nervous lips, and the rich glow of color around the whole face, attract and hold the audience as with some magnetic charm, and in the use to which he puts his advantages he makes as near an approach to perfection as one may care to see. His understanding of the plot, character and methods of the play leaves no fault to be found with it, and in his stage work a thousand delicate touches reveal the close study he has given to every point, and his thorough mastery of the situations. In his scene with *Ophelia*, when he talks to *Ophelia* but at the eavesdroppers, who are lurking near to discover his secret, his first word reveals to the audience his assertion that his insanity was assumed as a mere blind to cover his purpose, the quick gesture of abhorrence with which he throws from him the portrait of his uncle, was a drama in itself, and the startling bounds and rushes with which he sweeps the whole depth of the stage in delineation of the thought that he has slain his uncle, is something to be informed of by an extraordinary actor would venture or, and in which only an extraordinary actor could have succeeded. Booth's *Hamlet* is undoubtedly a dramatic gem, a rich feast for the lovers of true dramatic art. The supporting cast for last evening, as on the occasion of the first presentation of *Hamlet* was generally good, the roles enacted by Mr. Gotthold, Mr. Elsler and Mrs. Bernard being especially noteworthy.

The "Lady of Lyons" will be produced at the matinee this afternoon, Mr. Booth personating *Claude Melnotte*. Mr. Booth closing his engagement this evening with a representation of "Richard III."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The play of the "Fire Waif" will have its last representations at the Academy of Music this afternoon and evening, when the sprightly Little Nell will appear for the last times as *Fidelia* a protean character in which she certainly excels. This afternoon she will appear at the matinee, and also this evening. Go early for a seat.

MARTIN'S VARIETIES THEATRE.—There will be a grand matinee at this house this afternoon at half past two o'clock, when a first-class programme will be presented. Some choice novelties are announced for to-night.

CITY HALL FAIR.—The fair for the benefit of the orphans continues in its successful career with the promenade feature. It will wind up on the 18th with a grand ball.

HARRY ELSLER'S BENEFIT.—The public should bear in mind that on Monday evening next Mr. Harry Elsler, Treasurer of the Pittsburgh Opera House will take a benefit—the first time since his long connection with the establishment. The gentleman has earned a deserved popularity with theatre goers by his uniform courtesy and thorough management of his department, and the opportunity afforded for recognition of these sterling qualities should not be permitted to pass unimproved. But aside from these qualities, the bill offered is exceedingly entertaining and should, even on an ordinary occasion, result in a well filled house. "Fanchon" will be enacted with Miss Effie Elsler in the leading role. The lady has came from Cleveland for that purpose solely, and as she is regarded as one of the most charming of American actresses, her reappearance here will doubtless be hailed with delight.

Everybody Appears to be Going.

To the Great Sale,
of Five and Ten Acre Pieces
on the Scott Farm,
NEXT MONDAY,
Free Train at West Penn Depot at
9:30 A. M
A. J. PENTECOST, Auctioneer.

THE COURTS.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

U. S. District Court.

(Before Judge McCandless.)

United States vs. John McKinley. Indicted for passing counterfeit money. Case tried and submitted to the Jury Thursday. The Jury came into the Court and announced that they were unable to agree, whereupon they were discharged.

United States vs. Samuel S. Norris, Allegheny county. Indicted for manufacturing counterfeit coin. Defendant having been arraigned pleaded guilty. Remanded for sentence. Bingham for defence.

The Grand Jury came into Court and made presentment of the following true bills:

United States vs. Nellie Pullan *alias* Nellie Foley, *alias* "Pat," of Petrolia. Indicted for passing counterfeit money.

United States vs. Samuel S. Norris, Allegheny county. Indicted for passing counterfeit coin. Defendant having been arraigned for sentence. Bingham for defence.

The Grand Jury having completed their labors, made a presentment to the Court, expressing satisfaction with their visit to this city, the kindness they received from the officers of the court, the courtesies received at the hands of the warden and officers of the Penitentiary; and also expressing their good wishes for the Judge and officers of the Court.

The Grand Jury was then discharged.

United States vs. John M. Myers et al. Washington county. Judgment ordered to be entered in default of a plea. McIlwain for defendant.

The cases remaining undisposed of on the trial list were continued.

The petit jury and United States witnesses were discharged.

John S. Rich, bankrupt, Crawford county. Assignee's report of sale of real estate presented, approved and sale confirmed. Chadwick for assignee.

Frank J. Hoffner, bankrupt, Allegheny county. Order made for the sale of certain real estate discharged of liens. Wm. H. White for assignee.

John Wilson, creditor, vs. James W. Porter, debtor, Fayette county. Petition in bankruptcy presented, and the usual order made. S. C. Schoyer for creditor.

District Court.

[Before Judges Ewing, Kirkpatrick and White.]

James et ux. vs. the Pennsylvania Company, operating the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad. In this case, which was an action to recover damages for a child of the plaintiff's killed on the defendant's road, and which has been on trial for three days before Judge Ewing, a verdict was returned for the plaintiff in the sum of $1,600. The counsel for defendant made a motion and filed reasons for a new trial.

The case of Ballantine vs. Kearns *et al*, is still in progress. Judge Kirkpatrick will deliver the charge to the Jury this morning.

The jury is out in the case of the Travelers' Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., vs. Robert Pollock, *et al*.

The jury found for plaintiff in the case of the Girard National Bank of Philadelphia vs. Second National Bank of Pittsburgh, garnishee of C. O. Childs. This was an execution attachment for certain moneys alleged to be in the bank's hands belonging to C. O. Childs.

In the case of Lawrence Purcell vs. P. A. Maderia, the jury found for defendant. This was an action brought to recover for whisky alleged to have been sold and not paid for.

The case of the Central Passenger Railway Co. vs. Robert Barnett is on trial. This is an action brought to recover the value of a horse killed by falling into a ditch dug in the street by defendant along the line of the road.

Common Pleas Court.

[Before Judges Sterrett and Stowe.]

In the case of Alexander & Son vs. R. H. Kerr and wife, the jury was withdrawn, and the case referred T. J. Keenan, Esq., without exception or appeal.

John P. McKinney presented a petition for the benefit of the insolvent laws, and the same was ordered to be filed.

The jury is out in the case of Fisher & Eakin vs. John Hermann.

In the case of Sarah Matters, et al. vs. Chas. Matters, Thomas T. Wightman was appointed Commissioner.

AMUSEMENTS.

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.—Never within our recollection has the Pittsburgh Opera House been so completely filled with so intelligent and fashionable an audience as was assembled last evening to witness Mr. Edwin Booth's rendition of the character of "Hamlet," on the occasion of that gentleman's benefit. Every seat was occupied, both up stairs and down, and every foot of standing room was filled with an eager, intelligent and interested audience. The compliment of which any actor might well be proud. To the present generation of theatre-goers, the stage character of *Hamlet* is almost entirely the creation of Mr. Booth. The actor himself possesses that rare personal beauty which insures favor wherever he appears. The lithe, slender figure is always perfect in its symmetry and graceful in every movement; the clear, white forehead, the lustrous eye, the thin, nervous lips, and the rich glow of color around the whole face, attract and hold the audience as with some magnetic charm, and in the use to which he puts his advantages he makes as near an approach to perfection as one may care to see. His understanding of the plot, character and methods of the play leaves no fault to be found with it, and in his stage work a thousand delicate touches reveal the close study he has given to every point, and his thorough mastery of the situations. In his scene with *Ophelia*, when he talks to *Ophelia* but at the eavesdroppers, who are lurking near to discover his secret, his first word reveals to the audience his assertion that his insanity was assumed as a mere blind to cover his purpose, the quick gesture of abhorrence with which he throws from him the portrait of his uncle, was a drama in itself, and the startling bounds and rushes with which he sweeps the whole depth of the stage in delineation of the thought that he has slain his uncle, is something to be informed of by an extraordinary actor would venture or, and in which only an extraordinary actor could have succeeded. Booth's *Hamlet* is undoubtedly a dramatic gem, a rich feast for the lovers of true dramatic art. The supporting cast for last evening, as on the occasion of the first presentation of *Hamlet* was generally good, the roles enacted by Mr. Gotthold, Mr. Elsler and Mrs. Bernard being especially noteworthy.

The "Lady of Lyons" will be produced at the matinee this afternoon, Mr. Booth personating *Claude Melnotte*. Mr. Booth closing his engagement this evening with a representation of "